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SHOE FACTORY TO START THIS MONTH

F. A. WATSON HAS BOUGHT OUT OLD COMPANY—WILL REORGANIZE.

STOCKHOLDERS ACCEPT HIS PROPOSITION

New Company to Be Called Red School House Shoe Company—To Employ Usual Number of Men.

F. A. Watson, president of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company of this city, has bought out the capital stock of the company, is organizing a new company, and the old factory, under the new name of the "Red School House Shoe Company" will be running by or before the end of the month. This statement was given to a Telegraph reporter this afternoon by Mr. Watson, at the close of the stockholders' meeting, held at the local factory.

Mr. Watson's statement, in brief, was this:

The stockholders of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company met this afternoon as advertised and a resolution was adopted by the stockholders instructing the directors to accept Mr. Watson's proposition for the purchase of the property of the company. The directors of the Watson-Plummer company will meet in Chicago on Friday, tomorrow, to ratify the resolution passed by the stockholders and to transfer the property, real and personal, to F. A. Watson.

Mr. Watson's intentions are to bring about the organization of a new company, which will be called the Red School House Shoe company, at once. He is purchasing the capital stock of the old company, which he will, in turn, transfer to the new organization.

When asked how soon the factory would be running Mr. Watson said that he was unable to give an exact date, but that they would be running inside of a month. His answer to the question regarding the number of men to be employed by the new company was that they would employ as many as the old company had.

The above is the best news Dixon has heard for some time.

GANG PLOW TO WORK TOMORROW

MANY WILL WATCH THE WORK OF POWER PLOWS ON THE CRAWFORD FARM.

The public demonstration of the Grand Detour gang plows and Rumley gas and oil pull engines, which was announced early in the week, will take place all day tomorrow on the Crawford farm east of the city, on the Franklin Grove road. All farmers and, in fact, everyone is invited to attend this demonstration and learn what up-to-date plowing is. Both the gas and oil pull engines will be used, and the demonstration will certainly be interesting.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL BOARD MET LAST EVE.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS WILL INSTALL "ORGANIZED PLAY" IN SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the school board of the south side schools was held last evening, when a number of matters pertaining to the sessions of the schools which commence next Monday were discussed. It was decided to do away with the importation of sneakers for commencement exercises this year, and the graduates themselves will be required to give the entertainment. Accordingly the high school pupils will be required to do special work to perfect themselves for this feature and monthly exercises will be added to the curriculum.

The board also accepted the offer of Charles Webster, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., to give physical exercises to the pupils and to install the idea of "organized play," which has met with favor in the east.

JAMES MILFORD PLACE



Mr. Place, a resident of Washington, announces that after twenty years' planning he is about ready to begin the publication of a weekly journal that will be a responsible and all-powerful mediator between capital and labor.

CROWD SEES BODY OF LINEMAN BURN

ELGIN MAN MEETS TRAGIC FATE ON LIGHT POLE.

Elgin, Sept. 4.—Fifty people stood helplessly forty feet below while the body of George Dudenhofer, traction lineman, burned slowly across highly charged wires at North State street and Highland avenue this morning. Dudenhofer was electrocuted on an electric light pole at 9:45 o'clock.

Many factory wheels stopped while members of the fire department truck company removed the body.

Powerless to rescue the man from the mesh of wires, men stood by and shuddered while women, drawn to the scene by curiosity, turned their faces. For twelve minutes the body dangled in the air.

Exact Details Unknown.

Just how Dudenhofer met death is not definitely known. With C. H. Monroe and W. Bender, he had gone to west side intersection on the line-men's car to cut out a special feed wire used on Highland avenue during the road races on Friday and Saturday.

Going ahead of the car Dudenhofer climbed the pole at the northwest corner of North State street and Highland avenue to make the cut out. He had just gotten above the first cross arm on the pole and was leaning over the second when he received the shock. It is believed he was short circuited between a 600 volt feed wire and a telephone wire.

While Monroe did not witness the contact he saw his fellow workman an instant after he had received the shock. Dudenhofer was they lying with his neck against the feed wire, his right wrist lying across a smaller wire.

For more than a minute, according to Monroe, Dudenhofer jerked violently to get free from the vise like grip of the current before he succeeded. Then powerless he lurched sideways and fell across several other feed and guide wires which suspended his body in the air and prevented it from crashing to the pavement.

In the meantime Monroe mounted the pole. Dudenhofer's weight made it impossible for him to carry Dudenhofer to the ground and it was found necessary to call the fire departments hook and ladder outfit.

CIRCUS CAR WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

The first advertising car of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which will show here Friday, Sept. 20, is expected in Dixon tomorrow. George Olmstead of Sterling, in charge of the Illinois Bill Posting company's boards in this territory, was in Dixon yesterday erecting a number of new boards for the circus.

IOWA "MOOSERS" NAME FULL TICKET

John L. Stephens of Boone for Governor, E. G. Allison Running Mate.

OHIO PROGRESSIVES MEET

Begin First State Convention in Columbus—N. Y. Meeting in Session at Syracuse—Senator Bourne Declares for Roosevelt.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—With John L. Stephens of Boone as their nominee for governor, Iowa Progressives in convention here put a third party ticket into the field, after overcoming opposition to the plan by a vote of nearly five to one. Judge Stephens, who was on the reception committee to meet Colonel Roosevelt, was named by acclamation just as the Roosevelt party was entering the Coliseum.

The speech of Colonel Roosevelt interrupted the state ticket nominations, but after he had left the hall the following were named: Lieutenant governor, E. G. Allison of Oneida; auditor, C. F. Meyers, Elkader; treasurer, N. F. Baker, Lucas; railroad commissioner, Ira Nichols, Iowa Falls; secretary of state, H. A. Morey of Waverly.

The platform indorses that of the national convention, re-asserts belief in popular rule and declares that the "Progressive party is here to stay."

Congressional candidates were nominated by caucuses for five districts.

Ohio Progressive Convention. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The Progressive party in Ohio has completed its organization and began its first state convention here. The newly created state committees held their first meetings and today the state convention will adopt its platform, nominate a full state ticket and begin the campaign for the November election.

Walter F. Brown was elected chairman of the new state central committee and I. M. Foster of Athens secretary. Sherman H. Eagle of Gallipolis was elected vice-chairman. The same offices were held by the same men on the Republican state central committee before the Roosevelt members withdrew.

Although it is generally conceded that Arthur L. Garfield of Elyria will be the nominee for governor, no one is able to accurately outline the rest of the ticket.

Convention Hall Crowded.

The convention hall was crowded when the meeting was called to order by Walter F. Brown of Toledo, chairman of the provisional state central committee. Dr. Washington Gladden, an intimate personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt, delivered a short prayer and the delegates rose to sing "America."

James R. Garfield delivered the keynote speech as temporary chairman. The Democratic party, he declared, is under the control of the same men dominating the Republican party, adding that "the high character of its candidate for president does not outweigh the bad character of the party leaders who do and will guide its action."

N. Y. Progressives Meet.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5.—For the first time in the history of New York state, women, 150 of them, today participated in the deliberations of a political convention when the Progressives delegates met to select the nominees for the state ticket. The suffrage leaders are undismayed by the result of their efforts to secure the ballot in Ohio. The boom of Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York for nomination for governor by the Progressive convention was given an impetus when Provisional Chairman William H. Hotchkiss, in announcing that he must not be considered for head of the ticket, said that Mr. Prendergast should be the nominee.

Bourne for Roosevelt.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, in a formal statement here, announced he would support Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for president.

"The Republicans of Oregon, as well as of every other presidential primary state except Wisconsin, selected him as their choice for president this year," said Mr. Bourne.

"These presidential primary returns clearly indicate that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the great majority of the Republican party, and certainly was of Oregon. Hence I, being the originator of the presidential preference law, shall support Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency in the November election."

AT C. & N. W. DEPOT.

During the time Lee Good will be acting-agent at the American Express office in this city, Lloyd Miller will be night man at the Northwestern depot.

GOV. OF CALIFORNIA HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Hiram Johnson, Progressive Candidate for Vice Presidency.

CHAS. S. MERRIMAN SPEAKS ALSO

Chicago University Professor Will Speak at 2:30 at Family Theatre—Will Be Big Progressive Day.

Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, progressive candidate for the vice presidency, will speak in Dixon at the south side Illinois Central depot on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 12:15 o'clock, noon, at which time a special train, on which he is making a hurried campaign of the state, will arrive here.

The day will be a big one for the progressives of Dixon, for in addition to the short address by Gov. Johnson, there will be a big political meeting at the Family theatre at 2:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, at one time a candidate for the mayoralty of Chicago and a prominent progressive in the state.

Lee Center Meeting.

The third progressive meeting to be held in Lee county will be held at Lee Center, and a number of local followers of Roosevelt are arranging to attend.

KINDLING WAS AN EXCELLENT SHOW

SARAH PADDEN AND COMPANY WERE A GREAT SUCCESS LAST EVENING.

Manager Godfrey of the Dixon opera house treated the theatre going public of this city to as rare a production as the American stage affords today, Kindling, in which Sarah Padden, who started here last year in The Third Degree, took the leading part.

Sarah Padden, as Maggie Schultz, is a downright wonder. If she is a fair sample of the class of actresses who are to appear on the Dixon stage this winter, Dixon lovers of stage-land have a mighty pleasant season in store for them.

The entire company in last evening's production was away above the ordinary. Heinrich Schultz, Maggie's husband, was an exceptionally strong character. During the first of the play he appeared to be rather ugly and uncouth, but the watcher soon discovered that "Heinie" was a diamond in the rough, and he made you love him before the close of the play.

It is not necessary to praise Sarah Padden. She is known to be a wonderful, magnetic, beautiful, natural actress.

Mr. Godfrey is endeavoring to give Dixon the very best in the play line, and he deserves a big patronage for the risk he is taking. Indeed, if Dixonites wish to see good shows here, they will have to extend their unserved support, and that support must come in the form of reserved seats.

STARS PLAY IN STERLING SUNDAY

LOCALS WILL DRAW FANS FROM HERE TO GAME WITH THE WEST ENDS.

A large number of fans will accompany the Dixon Stars to Sterling Sunday afternoon, when they will meet the fast Sterling West Ends, who have been cleaning up all the teams they have been going against. The Sterling fans expect Huber to give the West Ends a lot of trouble, and the Dixon team will receive the encouragement of the Sterling Indians, the rivalry between the two teams in that city being exceptionally bitter.

ATTEND MEETING.

J. H. Loftus, Justus Schweinsberg, Charles Wiley, Emil Pressler and George Schorr went to Sterling yesterday to attend the meeting of the Lee-Whiteside County Liquor Dealers' association.

Y. M. C. A. TAG DAY SATURDAY SEPT. 28

Ladies' Auxiliary Will Hold Postponed Affair in Near Future.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN

Annual Canvass for New Members to Start on That Day Also—Stereopticon Views Will Be Given Outdoors at Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which time it was decided to hold their Tag day Saturday, Sept. 28. It will be remembered that the Auxiliary had planned for a tag day during home coming week, but that they had postponed their project in order that the hospital tag day might be prosperous.

Accordingly, they have decided to hold the postponed event the last Saturday of this month, and on that day a corps of ladies will be at work bright and early. The project is a worthy one and doubtless the day will be successful. A big reception will be held at the association building on the Friday evening before the tag day, to which the public will be cordially invited. Further particulars of this reception will be announced later.

Membership Campaign.

Saturday, Sept. 28, will also mark another movement in the Y. M. C. A. work—the beginning of the annual membership campaign, which will continue through ten days. Details of this campaign will be given to the public within a few days.

Stereopticon Views.

See. Bailey has arranged for novel outdoor entertainments to commence a week from Saturday evening. Stereopticon views of travel will be shown on a screen hung outside the building and it is expected these entertainments will prove popular.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has voted to equip the dormitories with new toweleling.

A meeting of the executive and the house committees of the association is being held this afternoon to decide on some minor repairs to the building and equipment.

JOHN LOFTUS ELECTED PRESIDENT

LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION PUTS DIXON MAN AT THE HEAD AGAIN.

J. H. Loftus of this city was unanimously re-elected president of the Lee-Whiteside County Liquor Dealers' association at their annual meeting at Sterling, Charles Keefe of Amboy was re-elected vice president and Fred Mercer of Sterling was again chosen secretary. Fred Stubbe, also of Sterling, treasurer. The delegates to the state convention are T. J. Lyons of Amboy and Jacob Smith of Sterling.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

Francis Coffey was discharged yesterday afternoon from the Katherine Shaw Be thea hospital, following his operation and convalescence there. He will not return to Millville, Wis., until he has entirely recovered his strength.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Raymond W. Clark of Kimmell, Ind., and Miss Carrie M. Weigle of Ashton.

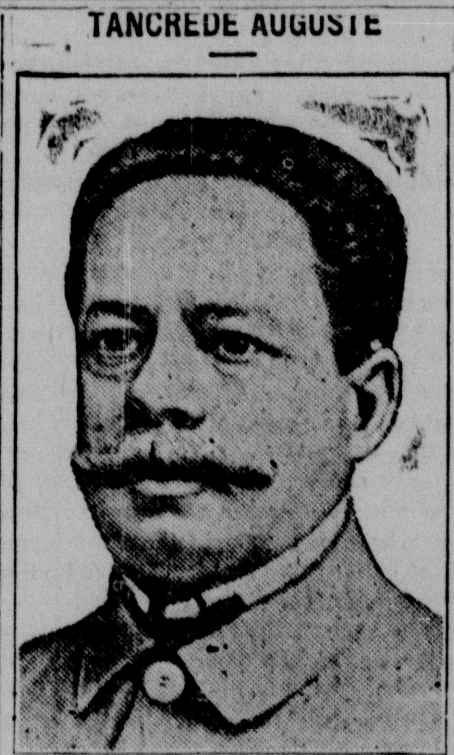
BORDEN MILK CO. TO SIGN WINTER CONTRACTS

The Borden Condensed Milk company will make contracts for their winter's supply of milk on Saturday, September 14th, and all dairymen are requested to call at the company's office on that date.

L. E. MCGREAL FOR SHERIFF.

Word has been received by the relatives in Dixon that L. E. McGreal of Milwaukee, well known in this city, has been nominated for sheriff of Milwaukee county on the democratic ticket.

We believe that the Milwaukee democrats picked out a candidate who can give their opponents a good run for their money.



General Auguste has become president of Haiti in succession to the late Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, who perished in the explosion at the national palace in Port-au-Prince.

DYSART FARM SELLS FOR \$213 PER ACRE

HEIRS TO ESTATE OF FAMOUS FARMER NEAR FRANKLIN BUY FARM AT FANCY FIGURE COST THEM \$76,680.

Another record price for Lee county farm land was paid yesterday when the farm of the late Samuel Dysart, located in China township, brought \$213 an acre at auction sale. There were a large number of bidders present when the sale was started, the price being forced to the figure mentioned above after some spirited bidding. The 360 acres were sold to H. W. Dysart, H. H. Dysart and U. G. Dysart for a total of \$76,680.

The farm, which is under a high state of cultivation, was developed and improved from raw prairie by the late Samuel Dysart, and was sold to settle his estate. Mr. Dysart was one of the pioneers in the west in the breeding of Short Horn cattle which was extensively carried on at his farm for many years. He was for many years an active and efficient member of the state board of agriculture, serving one term as its president, and he was also one of the Illinois commissioners to the Paris World's Fair, and was Illinois commissioner to the Columbian exposition. The farm, which was known as the Pines Stock Farm, was widely known and is generally recognized as one of the best farms in the state.

OREGON BABY DIED AT HOSPITAL

SIX YEAR OLD FRANCES BEN-NICK DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Frances Bennick, the six year old daughter of Oregon parents, died at the Katherine Shaw Be thea hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a few hours after she had been brought from Oregon to the local hospital for treatment for bowel complications. The remains of the little one were taken to Oregon last evening for interment.

MRS. HOWARD WOODYATT DIED LAST EVENING

BELOVED WOMAN IS CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Margaret Woodyatt, wife of Howard J. Woodyatt, died at her home, 1623 First street, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from a complication of ailments, after a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, Rev. Whitcombe of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Mrs. Woodyatt was a greatly beloved woman of high character, and her absence from her large circle of friends will be keenly felt. Burial will be at Oakwood. The obituary will be published later.

Mrs. D. E. Helmick of Ottawa avenue, was called to Randolph, Kas., Tuesday on account of the death of her mother.

FEELING AGAINST AMERICANS HIGH

Mexico Is Roused by United States Intervening in Nicaragua.

STANDARD OIL IS ACCUSED

One Paper Charges That Big Corporation Is Backing Zapata in Revolution—Lower Classes Bitter in Attitude Towards U. S.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Feeling against Americans is high among lower classes here on account of the landing of marines in Nicaragua. The inflammatory papers, Multi Color, El Paladin and others among the weeklies, and El Pais, an influential daily of large circulation, are doing all they can to arouse the peon class against the Americans. In a long first page story El Pais declares that the Standard Oil company fomented the Orozco revolution and is aiding Zapata in order to deprecate the stocks of the national railways and to injure the credit of Mexico.

Says U. S. Feels Mexico. Multi Color, an influential political weekly, says:

"The cowardly Americans have dared to land marines in Nicaragua, because our sister republic is a weak nation, but they do not dare to intervene in Mexico."

Everywhere on the street one hears the expression "Cowardly Americans," banded from lip to lip among the lower classes who, since the overthrow of Diaz, have become arrogant beyond endurance. They flaunt their half clothed, unbathed persons up and down the principal streets of the city and have so terrorized the police that it is difficult to secure an arrest.

Americans Flee by Hundreds. The action of the United States in Nicaragua, while better understood in Mexican official circles, also has created a bad impression here. Hundreds of Americans are coming here from southern Mexico, driven in by the atrocities of Zapata, while scores are leaving for the United States almost every night.

Cavalry Rushed to Texas Town. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 5.—Cavalrymen were hurried from Fort Clark to Presidio, Tex., to maintain order among 400 Mexican refugees who fled from Ojinaga when rebels took that town. The Mexican consul here says he has been instructed that his people be supplied with food.

There is threatened at Ojinaga a battle that would expose Presidio to the bullets of the combatants. A brigade of Mexican federal cavalry has been sent from Chihuahua to engage the Ojinaga rebels.

Rebels Meet Federals. Cananea, Mexico, Sept. 5.—Rebels and federals engaged in a battle at Bancochi, according to advices here. Rebels dynamited the barracks, killing two federals and wounding seven. The rebel loss was not stated.

ROCKFORD ATHLETICS SEPT. 15

LOCAL TEAM HAS BOOKED AN INTERESTING GAME WITH SPEEDY BUNCH.

The Dixon Stars have booked a game for Sunday, Sept. 15, which should be of exceptional interest to local fans. The Rockford Athletics, leaders in the city league of that city, will be here and the locals will certainly have their hands full.

The Stars defeated the Maroons 2 to 1 recently, but the Maroons are in second place in the league.

AMBOY COUNCIL INSPECTS

DIXON LIGHT SYSTEM

The members of the light committee of the Amboy city council were in Dixon on Tuesday evening to inspect the new street lighting system which is in operation in North Dixon. The Amboy council is contemplating the installation of a similar system there.

ELAIR CONGRATULATES TEACHERS

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PRAISES RECENT INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Lee county were congratulated on the success of their recent institute, in a letter from State Superintendent Francis G. Blair, received this morning by County Superintendent L. W. Miller. Mr. Blair says: "It was a fine gathering of teachers on the final afternoon of the institute. They were so attentive and appreciative that I was glad that I made a special effort to get to you."

Social Happenings

AUGUST 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

May have a fiery temper, but it is soon over. Can be led, but not driven. Strong psychic power; energetic, as piring, have no use for mediocrity demonstrative in affection, home loving, social, devoted to family, some times pessimistic. Very popular, particularly with those near you social ly. Faithful to those you love; you are fond of travel and moving about.

August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Are impulsive, brilliant, intuitive, authoritative; have much natural intelligence. Generally fiery, impatient of control or dictation; are sympathetic, loving, true. Much of reverse and disappointment lies along your path. You love or hate with all your might, and if you are a housewife, you push your physical strength to the limit of endurance, and sometimes beyond.

At Assembly Grounds

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thummell are spending a few days at the Royer-Thummell cottage at the Assembly grounds.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Andreas entertained a large number of their relatives and friends at dinner Sunday at their home near Prairieville. After the bounteous dinner was served, the afternoon was spent in a social way. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Gave Musicals

Mrs. Theron Cummins entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with a musical.

Camping Near Dixon

Otis Kline, Allen Kline, and Ed Redfield and other friends of Sterling, are enjoying a week of camp life on the banks of the river near Dixon. Reports from the camp are that a delightful time is being enjoyed.

Invincibles to Meet

The Invincible club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Maude Reynolds.

Accepted Position

We note by Tuesday evening's Sterling Gazette that Miss Harriet Echnach left yesterday for Camp Point, Ill., where she has accepted a position as assistant principal and teacher of history and Latin in the high school at that place. Miss Echnach, who is a talented and charming young woman and an accomplished musician, is a niece of Mrs. Julia Hooker and Mrs. Antoinette Miller of this city and has visited here many times.

Supper at Galt House

Saturday evening Misses Mamie Clancy, Bessie Kennedy, Marguerite Plein and Annie Fielding and Messrs. Royal Fitzsimmons, Leon Miller, Carl Hasselberg and John Lynch, chaperoned by Bertie Coffey, motored to Sterling and enjoyed a 10 o'clock supper at the Galt House. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mamie Clancy, who is soon to leave for boarding school at Notre Dame, Ind. The trip was made in the new seven passenger auto owned by the Millers.

Attended Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Coe, Frank M. Coe and Charles H. Russell motored to Morrison and attended the fair yesterday.

People are Coming to Us

After they have tried all kinds of treatment and doctors..... We do not know everything but



We know one thing well.....

We know how to fit Spectacles to relieve many eye ailments that will NEVER be relieved in any other way.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Only appointments secure prompt attention. Home phone 160

To Entertain Party

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will entertain the ladies of the church Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. There will be a short program and refreshments. Come and bring your own work and have a good time.

Mrs. Nicholas Mossholder, Pres.

Birthday Anniversary

There was a surprise at the home of Mrs. Daniel Knapp Monday afternoon. Her birthday was Sunday but it was celebrated a day later. A delicious supper was served by her nieces of Palmyra. Mrs. Edith Fritz presented her with a beautiful hand bag which she crocheted herself. The hostess acknowledged the gift with a speech and many thanks. All of the guests wished her good wishes and many happy returns of the day, and on departing expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

Gave Dinner

Miss Amy Keyes entertained at dinner last evening Miss Lena Chiverton of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiverton, Miss Ruth Chiverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes Jr. and family.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasselberg of College avenue entertained at a family dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hasselberg, LaSalle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Clinton, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg of this city.

United Spanish War Veterans

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet tomorrow evening at G. A. R. hall for their regular meeting.

With Bridge

Mrs. C. H. Noble entertained a number of ladies with bridge Wednesday afternoon.

At Suitsus

A number of Dixon ladies are entertaining a company of Sterling ladies today for dinner at the cottage, Suitsus, up the river.

Will Go to Boarding School

Miss Annie Fagan left this morning to enter Notre Dame College and Academy, Belleville, Ill., where she will complete her education.

At Forney Home

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forney of El dena were pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when a number of their friends from Dixon gathered at their home to spend the evening. The time was made exceedingly brief by the excellent music furnished, both vocal and instrumental. Several duets by Miss Lulu Moats and Mr. Forney were contributed. Light refreshments were served.

Young Ladies' Aid

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Lindeman of the Chicago road.

Lawn Social Friday

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a lawn social at the church tomorrow evening. A short program will be given in the chapel at 8 o'clock. A piano solo will be given by Miss Winnifred Roe, a vocal solo by Miss Lorna Dement and Dr. Crissman will give a short address regarding his vacation trip. Miss Alice Covins will favor the audience with a violin solo and Miss Elizabeth Raymond will give a piano solo.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candy will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Scramble Supper

The members of the Ideal club to the number of eighteen met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and enjoyed a scramble supper. The supper was delicious and bountiful and everyone reports a fine time, the evening being pleasantly passed in music. The next regular meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Rodney Ayres at her home Sept. 25th.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting on Friday afternoon Sept. 6, with Mrs. J. A. Julien, 324 East Second street. There will be an election of officers and other business. Every member is urged to be present. Each superintendent is asked to bring a report of the work done during the past year.

It will be noted that the meeting day has been changed from the third Friday to the first. This is done because of the county convention.

Engraved Cards

Engraved calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements for sale at this office.

W. R. C. Picnic

The ladies of the W. R. C. held their annual picnic yesterday at the Assembly grounds. A most delicious supper was served at 5 p. m., with plenty for everyone, including ice cream. It was such an ideal afternoon that all turned out nicely. Over 85 were seated to a most bounteous spread table, everyone having an excellent time, as all were joyous and happy, especially the old comrades, whom the ladies are always glad to entertain. Rev. Altman and wife were present. Dr. Altman asked the divine blessing at supper. Those present from out of town were Comrade Thummell and wife and Mrs. Thomas Diller of Sterling. The ladies are members of the Sterling corps. As the shades of night came on, all departed for their homes wishing many such happy gatherings for the future.

Home from Trip

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Miss Bess Eds are expected home today from a trip down the St. Lawrence river.

Luncheon at Cottage

Mesdames A. K. Trudell, A. C. Warner, E. B. Owens, G. H. Squires, C. J. Rosbrook, James Sterling, C. C. Hunt, Louise P. Steele and Miss Abbie Norris entertained the following Sterling ladies with a luncheon today at Suitsus, Mrs. Warner's summer cottage: Mesdames Brookfield, Edwin Lawrence, Wolfersperger, McCloy, Robinson and John Lawrence.

To Enjoy Picnic

The Y. M. A. of the North Side Evangelical church will entertain the young ladies of the G. R. C. with a boat ride and picnic tomorrow evening at Lowell park.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Amboy

spent the day here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Dana.

Practical Club

The Practical club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Miller, on East Morgan street.

Dorothy Chapter

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., tomorrow evening in Mason's hall.

Engagement Announced

James A. Tumeay announces the engagement of his daughter, Florence J., to Dorsey J. Lightner. Both young people are popular with their many friends in this city.

DOG ATTACKS LITTLE BOY

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess was bitten by a dog while at play in front of his home this afternoon. The animal, whose owner is known, bit the little fellow without provocation and the authorities will be asked to shoot the canine. Fortunately nothing more serious than a skin wound was inflicted on the boy's leg.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Wood's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky. — "I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. I am now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do a my own work, washing and everything and never have backache any more, think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it." — Mrs. OLLIE WOOD, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed, "Proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials for and the construction of a Vitified Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present manhole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the middle line of Tenth Street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm-water inlets and house-connection laterals from sewer to curb line; as well as a Relief or Overflow Sewer from the said Seventh Street manhole easterly along the middle line of said street the distance of about 185 feet, to discharge into a ravine, through a culvert there built over the said ravine, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the said Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1912, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 1080 feet of 12 inch sewer, about 235 feet of 8 inch sewer, about 654 feet of 6 inch laterals to curb, about 240 feet of 10 inch storm-water inlet pipe, about 300 cubic yards of rock excavation, about 185 feet of 12 inch Relief Sewer, built with "seconds," six (6) bulk heads for said inlets, seven (7) Manholes complete, one drop Manhole, each three (3) feet internal diameter as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements. Bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, September 4th, 1912.

Signed Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,

Its Attorney.

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Just the weather to try Heals.

ARREST SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CHARACTER

MAN CAUGHT IN AMBOY FOR THROWING STONES AT PASSENGER HAS A FRESH BULLET WOUND—ALSO OLD ONE.

A man arrested by the Amboy police today for throwing stones at a passenger train has excited the suspicion of Sheriff Reid, who is looking up his record. The only suspicious thing about the fellow, who gives the name of Dewey, is that he has two bullet wounds, an old one and a fresh one. The old one shows where a bullet entered the left shoulder and went out at the back, and the fresh one is in the right side of the abdomen, the bullet still being in there. The prisoner claims he received the wounds in Texas.

Dewey stands about 5 feet 6 inches in height, is light and clean shaven, and weighs about 145 pounds.

It is believed that he is wanted somewhere for some grave offense.

Arrested Foreigner

Sheriff Reid also arrested a foreigner employed at the cement plant who threatened to kill one of his fellow workers.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned not being a resident of Dixon and in order to make a quick sale of his 2 houses and lots, all in block 4, west of the Illinois Central railroad on West Third St., Dixon, Ill., will on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m., sell at public sale as follows: lot 8, 65x175 feet with an 8-room two story modern house, a good barn, chicken house, coal and wood house. Also a part of lot ten and a part of lot eleven, 50x150 feet with seven room, story and a half house with city water. These properties are well located, close to business part of town and in best of neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of purchase price or certified check on day of sale; balance on or before March 1st, 1913. Good abstract furnished, showing good merchantable title.

FRANK WESTGATE.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

sept-5-12-13

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lee county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 9 3*

WANTED. An old-fashioned sewing table with drop leaves. Address N. Care Telegraph Office. 9 6f

FOR SALE. I am authorized by The Farmers' Nat'l Life Ins. Co. of East Chicago, Ind., to sell 1000 shares of their stock in blocks of 25 to 50. Best proposition ever offered. See J. M. Whitelaw, Room 36, Nacchusa House. 9 3*

FOR SALE. Steel range, nearly new, will sell for \$18 if taken at once. Enquire at this office or 528 Assembly Place. 9 3

For Sale or Exchange.

10 acre fruit and poultry farm 1 1/2 miles south of Parkersburg, Ill., on Edwards county line, 80 rods from school and public road, pretty location, land productive and nearly level, 3 room house with closets and cellar, water and pump in house, good well with pump at door; good roomy barn, two hen houses and smoke house. Fruits: 1 1/4 acres strawberries, lots of all kinds of small fruits, 38 cherry trees, some bearing, small orchard, 100 choice bearing grape vines, shade trees at house, farm well fenced and a very nice little home. Will consider a trade for good rental town property in Lee Co. of equal value. Price \$1100; worth more, but wish to spend my days in Lee Co. W. J. Buttman, West Salem, Ill. R. C. 209 1m

LIVE Branch Minnows for sale at Messer's Tea Store. 9 2

WANTED. Young lady to learn Millinery trade at Miss Mulkins'. 9 3

WANTED. To buy good two year old colts, heavy boned kind. C. B. Higgins, Care 501 Peoria Ave. 9 3*

FOR SALE. Good all purpose horse, racer; city broke, drives single of double; cheap. C. J. Rosbrook. 9 3*

WANTED. Boy to learn printer's trade. Age about 16 years. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE. Survey in good condition Enquire of W. H. Coppins. 9 3

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COMPTON PEOPLE

SHOPPED IN DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehlbrech and Mrs. Elizabeth Mehlbrech of Compton motored to Dixon in their car today and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. C. F. Keene and son James and Miss Margaret Cleary returned to their home in Chicago after a week's visit at the S. B. Cleary home in Dixon.

Miss Thauland of Chicago has been engaged as trimmer at Mrs. Woolver's millinery store. Miss Florence Ankeny is also a new employee there. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, the last of Polo, left Dixon last evening for California.

AVIATOR'S WIDOW WEDS.

Mrs. Eugene Ely, who was in Dixon with her husband at the time of the Bud Mars exhibition here, and whose husband has since been killed, has sent an announcement of the marriage of herself and Philip Cross, a San Francisco hotelkeeper, to her friend, Mrs. Louis Cooling, of this city.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Claude W. Wilkerson and Miss Nellie E. Harr, both of Ashton.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips was in Harmon today.

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They enjoy taking pictures the simple, all by daylight way—you will cherish these vivid glimpses of their care free days.

We have Kodaks from \$5.00 up

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DEMENTTOWN

It is not the purpose of this col-
to distribute sorrow, but the obser-
vation must be made that it is only
three days until the south side
schools start.

And incidentally good straight re-
publicans about the county are doing
a great deal of mourning because of
the inactivity exhibited in the repub-
lican campaign hereabouts.

Under which circumstances we will
also observe that eight—count 'em—
weeks until election.

Ed Fane remarks, with proper el-
ocutionary effect, that one thing
against having a suit of clothes made
by a tailor is that he never throws in
in a pair of suspenders.

Speaking of old fashioned things,
has anyone seen a set of world's fair
views lately?

States Attorney Wayman of Cook
county says that a pretty woman can
do more tricks with a jury than a
monkey with a coconut. Wayman
should know, too.

On the Doubtful List.

It is said that a certain local pol-
itician, who was doing some mission-
ary work at the Harmon gathering
yesterday, encountered a man who
had very pronounced views against
his candidacy. The office seeker was
carrying a small note book in which
he entered the names of those he in-
terviewed and their feelings toward
him.

"Can you support me for the of-
fice I am seeking," asked the pros-
pective official after he had given the
great American voter the glad mitt.

"Well I should say not," came the
emphatic reply. "Why, I'd just as
soon vote for a yellow dog, as vote
for you."

Calmly the candidate reached into
his pocket, drew forth his little book
and remarked, "Well, if that's the
way you feel I guess I had better put
you down as doubtful." And he walk-
ed away, leaving the noble possessor
of the right of franchise gasping for
breath.

They've Gotta Quit Kickin' Us Prin-
ters' Round.

We've got our ears close to the
groun'

And we hear a rumblin', grumblin'
soun'.

There'll be a change soon, I'll be
boun'.

They've gotta quit kickin' us prin-
ters roun'.

Refrain.

We don't care a ding for to get re-
nown,

But we gotta get money or our biz
will down;

An' we ain't goin' to be like a yellow
houn'.

That everybody thinks he can kick
around!

Wow! Quit Kickin' Us PRINTERS
Roun'!

There ain't no use, now I'll be boun'

For us good printers to hang
around.

And live on the crusts of this danged
old town!

They've gotta quit kickin' our
prices down!

Now YOU can crawl on the dirty
groun'

Or wiggle like a snake on a grassy
moun'.

But by Jerusalem an' Puget Soun'

I'll learn to swim or I sure will
drown!

Pure Apple Cider Vin-
ar for pickling—

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and all of the people some of
the time, but advertise regu-
larly with us and you'll reach
all of the people all of the time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the
Board of Local Improvements of the
City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois,
and endorsed, proposals for the fur-
nishing of labor and materials for,
and the construction of concrete curb
where now lacking or in need of al-
teration, and of macadam street pave-
ment, macadam drive-way ap-
proaches and the construction and
adjustment of all necessary manholes
and catch-basins,—all properly con-
nected with intersecting streets, ave-
nues and alleys,—

On North Ottawa Avenue from the
north line of East Boyd Street (pro-
duced), to a line 500 feet north of
the north line of East Bradshaw
Street (produced), and

On East McKinney Street from the
west line of North Crawford Avenue
(produced), to the east line of North
Galena Avenue (produced), in the
City of Dixon, in the County of Lee
and State of Illinois as provided for
in Local Improvement Ordinance
Number 122, Series of 1912, of the
City of Dixon, will be received by the
Secretary of said Board of Local Im-
provements at the City Clerk's office
in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Il-
linois, until 1:30 o'clock in the after-
noon on Monday, the 16th day of
September, A. D. 1912, and will be
publicly opened by the said Board of
Local Improvements at a meeting to
be held at said City Clerk's office at
1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on said
day, and at the same time and place
said Board of Local Improvements
shall in open session examine such
proposals as have been delivered to it
and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders
are invited is the construction of
about 2700 lineal feet of concrete
curb, about 3050 cubic yards of ex-
cavation grading and preparing sub-
grade, about 15,700 square yards of
macadam pavement, Twenty-five
(25) concrete bumpers and Two (2)
catch-basins, as provided for in Local
Improvement Ordinance Number
122, Series of 1912, of the City of
Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be
accompanied by certified check or
cash for an amount not less than ten
per cent of the aggregate of such
proposals. All certified checks must
be drawn upon some responsible
bank doing business in said City of
Dixon and must be payable to the
order of the President of the Board
of Local Improvements in his official
capacity. No bids will be considered
unless accompanied by such check or
cash.

Said cash or certified checks will
be held by said Board of Local Im-
provements until all the bids have
been canvassed and the contract has
been awarded and signed. The return
of said checks or cash to the success-
ful bidder being conditioned upon
his appearance within Fifteen (15)
days after having been notified of
the award having been made to him
or them, accompanied by his or their
bondsmen and executing a contract
with said Board of Local Improve-
ments for the completion of the work
so awarded and giving a bond satis-
factory to said Board of Local Im-
provements.

A bond of Nine Thousand (\$9000)
Dollars will be required conditioned
for the fulfillment of the contract in
accordance with the ordinance and
specifications and to the satisfaction
of the said Board of Local Improve-
ments. All proposals must be made
on blanks which will be furnished
bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for
which said tenders are invited is to
be made in cash or bonds, payable
when the contract is complete, and
the work accepted by the Board.
Bonds to draw interest at five per
centum. No bid will be considered
unless the party making it shall fur-
nish evidence satisfactory to said
Board of Local Improvements of his
experience and ability in this class of
work and that he can control suffi-
cient capital to enable him to success-
fully prosecute the same in case the
contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the
office of the City Clerk of the City
of Dixon and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improve-
ments reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, Septem-
ber 4th, 1912.

Signed Board of Local Improvements
of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

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The Case Book of a Private Detective

True Narratives of Interesting Cases by a Former
Operative of the William J. Burns Detective Agency

By DAVID CORNELL

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THE GOVERNOR'S COUP

How a Righteous Bill Was Forced
Through the Legislature

The investigation of the means and
ways employed in the election of a
certain United States senator, with
its muddle of exposures, plots and
counterplots, has enabled the news-
paper reading public to get an occa-
sional glimpse of the parts that
private detectives occasionally are
asked to play in the politics of this
country. There is a certain type of
politician who is a good patron of a
certain type of detective agency.

"Go out and get something on this
guy," says the unscrupulous politician
to the unscrupulous detective, hand-
ing him the name of a political oppo-
nent.

Then the unscrupulous detective, of
which, unfortunately, there are so
many in this country, proceeds in the
most unscrupulous manner to "get
something on" the man who is to be
harmful. This is happening every day
in this country. The Burns agency
never took any such business, or, for
that matter, any sort of business
which was not entirely square and
above-board. But we have been called
into service in several political fights,
and there is no more exciting detec-
tive work than when two groups of
politicians begin to fight one another
with the help of "investigators."

A young governor in a certain state
which cannot be named had come into
office on a reform ticket. The gov-
ernor I will call Braden. The state
of which he was the chief executive
is one in which the manufacturing in-
terests predominate, and up to the
time of Braden's election these inter-
ests had controlled the statehouse and
what went on there as completely as
if it had been an annex to their busi-
ness, which is just about what it was.
Sometimes the state had a Republican
governor, sometimes a Democrat; but
it didn't make any difference. He was
the manufacturers' governor before he
had gone far in his term of office, and
the same was true of the state legisla-
ture.

The state house here was situated
at the top of a hill, from which a
street car ran down to the business
district of the town. At the foot of
the hill, directly down from the main
entrance of the statehouse, was a lit-
tle old hotel. The top floor of this
hotel was reserved year in and year
out for the lobbyists of the interests.

The state fancied that its affairs were
administered from the noble structure
on top of the hill; but everybody in
politics or big business knew that the
real capitol was down in the top floor
of the old hotel at the foot of the hill.
There probably had been millions of
dollars paid out to crooked legisla-
tors in that old building. Certainly
there had been more bills passed
down there than on the floor of the
house.

Naturally a state with its affairs ad-
ministered in this fashion did not
care much for the welfare of the com-
mon people. The factory laws of the
state, for instance, were about the
most backward in the country. They
were all made and passed solely for
the benefit of the manufacturers,
which, of course, made them inimical
to the interests of the workers. A
manufacturer in this state could work
a man, woman or child of any age
under any conditions and for any num-
ber of hours; he was not liable for
what happened to them in his shop.
Wages consequently were low and
conditions were bad for all the work-
ing people in the factories. They
were getting the worst of it in every
way, shape and manner; and so they
woke up and made a fight and elected
Braden governor.

Braden was a remarkable man. He
was the son of parents who had
ground out their lives in one of the
big mills of the state. He had begun
his own active existence as a boy in
one of those same mills, beginning to
work at eleven years of age. The
mills didn't kill him, however. He
was made of tough stuff, and at eight-
een he was working his way through
college and playing quarter-back on
the football team. He came out of
college and went into a little law office
up the state. He was a brilliant law-
yer and attracted the attention of the
interests. They sent for him and
made him one of their counsel. He
put in five years at it, then he resign-
ed to fight the same interests that he
had worked for.

He settled down in one of the big
mill towns and opened a small law
office and let it be known that he
would take any workman's case, no
matter what it was or how small
the chance was of getting a fee. He
admitted that he expected to come
near starving at this game, and he
did; but he made more friends than any
other man in the state. He began to
be the people's leader. He was forty-
two when the people suddenly discov-
ered that they wanted him for their
governor, and into the statehouse he
went, the sworn enemy of the inter-
ests that had run the state for years.
He carried into office with him
enough reform legislators to give the

interests a fright. Two of these re-
presentatives were Murray and Schoen-
lein, who were looked upon as the
governor's first lieutenants in the
fight for reform.

One of Braden's first acts brought
on the inevitable fight between him-
self and the lobbyists. He introduced
through one of his reform legislators
a factory inspection bill, and before
the lobbyists had fairly got their ma-
chinery of delay and suppression in
working order the bill swept through
both houses and was passed by a big
margin. Next was announced the
preparation of a child labor bill, and
by that time the fight was on.

The lobbyists got their machinery
going then. They opened their check
books and went into action. They
knew how the game was worked.
Presently the reform legislators be-
gan to look less like reformers. One
by one they began to admit that there
might be some sense in the conten-
tion of the manufacturers that the
passage of such a bill might deal the
state an irreparable injury. One by
one they began to hesitate. The first
thing Braden knew he found himself
face to face with a proposition like
this: He had to get that child labor
bill passed or admit that he had lost
his legislature—and it didn't look as
if he could do it.

That was the situation when the
Burns agency was called in on the
job. Braden numbered among his
friends an old, retired politician who
had read the signs with an experi-
enced eye. Braden insisted on mak-
ing his fight by calling on the people
for support; but this old fox slyly
slipped off to New York, and when he
returned to the capitol I was on the
same train with him, though in a dif-
ferent car.

"Braden will fight above decks,"
said he, "but we'll be down among
the crew and get at the heart of the
mutiny."

I went to the old hotel where the
lobbyists had their headquarters and
registered from a small town up the
state.

"What's the latest thing about that
fool child labor bill?" I asked the
clerk casually as I signed the regis-
ter. "Does that rube up at the top
of the hill think he can put it over,
or have we got him sewed up?"

The clerk grinned a little but said:
"I don't know a thing about it, sir,"
and gave me a little wink.

"Good enough," I said, laughing. "I
guess we've fixed his clock this time,
all right."

I looked over the ground for three
or four days, then I went to Braden's
old friend and said:

"Is there a reform newspaper in any
town in the state that you can get con-
trol of?"

"Why?" he asked.

"If there is, buy it," I said. "Buy
it, and let me appear as the new own-
er, who is hanging around that hotel
down there waiting for the interests
to hand him his bit of coin before he
begins his fight on the governor."

He sat and thought for a long time.
"Me boy," he said, at last, "that's
a big idea you've got in your head,
I do believe. Yes, there is a paper
we can get control of. It will take
\$20,000, but I'm game if you can
show me how the thing is going to
work out."

"Well," I said, "I've got to get in
with that bunch and get in right or
there will be nothing doing. They're
too wise and too old at the game to
let any secrets slip except in their
own bunch. I could stay there a year
and be no wiser than I am now, unless
I got in right. By playing the part
of a crooked newspaper owner, will-
ing to sell his soul for money, I'll be
one of their own kind."

The paper in question was a small
daily in a nearby town. It was in bad
financial condition, and Braden's old
friend soon raised the money for its
purchase. I got a down and out news-
paper man from New York to come
out and take charge of it, and the
day the ownership changed hands we
came out with a front page editorial
announcing a change of policy. Where
before the paper had sought only to
harm business—in a Pickwickian
sense—and so to harm all classes, it
was now going to help business all it
could. We did not say so in so many
words, but we hinted that we were
not at all in favor of Governor Braden's
"drastic and unreasonable on-
slaughts on the great interests that
have made the prosperity of the
state possible." My newspaper man
was a peach; he could write as if he
really meant anything he said.

I got some new cards printed as
publisher of the "Cronkton Daily
News," and continued to live at the
hotel in the capitol city. I had boys
from the paper coming in to see me,
had letters and packages addressed to
me under my newly assumed title
delivered at the hotel, and soon my
identity was well established among
the coterie that made the hotel its
home.

One morning we published a clever,
veiled attack on Governor Braden.
That afternoon a big, genial looking
man stopped me in the hotel lobby
and said: "Mr. Cornell, I've never had
the pleasure of meeting you. I'm Gold-

farber, attorney for the Union Milling
company. I want to congratulate you
on that masterly editorial on the gov-
ernor this morning."

"Have you seen what the governor's
own papers say about it, Mr. Goldfar-
ber?" I asked, and I showed him a
reform paper that I had just bought,
which bore the headlines:

"Cronkton News in the Hands of the
Grafters—Formerly Respectable
Paper Sells Out to the
Interests."

We laughed heartily over the story
and adjourned to the bar. I told
Goldfarber that I had bought the
Cronkton News because I thought it
a good business proposition—if it was
run right. There was plenty of adver-
tising to be had if its editorial policy
was right. I proposed to keep it right.
I hoped Mr. Goldfarber would remem-
ber me if he happened to speak to the
advertising manager of the Union
Milling company.

He certainly did. Next day there
came by telegraph an order for a full
page ad to be run daily for a month,
and a check in full payment for the
same came in the first mail.

To show its gratitude the Cronkton
News ran a laudatory article about
the Union Milling company and about
the men who were at its head. My
editor made the company look like the
foundation upon which the welfare of
the state rested and its owners like
unselfish benefactors of the human
race.

This was kept up until five large
companies were running big ads in
the News and until we had written
them up favorably. I was on friendly
terms with the five lobbyists who re-
presented these concerns. They were
the men who really had been running
the state, and obviously they were the
ones who were behind the defection
of Governor Braden's one-time reform
legislature. If I could learn what
they knew about the change of heart
that had come over the representa-
tives after the labor bill had been in-
troduced, I would have finished my
case.

One day Goldfarber came to my
room and said: "Suppose you send
a man up to interview Murray and
Schoenlein, those celebrated reform
friends of the governor. They might
have something interesting to say."

I took the hint and wired my editor
to get on the job himself. Murray

thing," I said; "but for editorials its
rates are very high.

"How high?" he asked.

"Twenty thousand dollars a year," I
said.

"I'll raise it before noon," said he.
In that way I got the money back
that had been paid for the Cronkton
News.

I had decided that Murray and
Schoenlein would be easier to "get"
than any of the lobbyists. They were
a pair of ignorant fellows who until
their election as reform representa-
tives had worked as mechanics for a
living. I knew that they were now
enjoying a prosperity that would soon
turn their heads. I decided to help
the turning.

The two legislators were staying at
the smartest hotel in the city. Pres-
ently there were two stylish young
women staying at the hotel who flat-
tered the pair we were after by seek-
ing an introduction. The women
were in the pay of Braden's foxy old
friend. It didn't take long to make
the inexperienced Murray and Schoen-
lein fancy that they were a pair of
kings. They began to buy wine in
the palm room of the hotel, bought a
motor car each, and generally began
to play the parts of a couple of fools
caught by the attractions of a couple
of clever, smart-looking women.

It didn't take long for that kind
of a pace to bring out the bragart in
a man, especially if there is a good-
looking woman to brag to. Within
two weeks our women had heard all
about how Murray and Schoenlein had
been reached. They had been given
\$5,000 each by Goldfarber in his room
in the little hotel where the lobbyists
hung out.

"And there's lots more where that
came from," boasted Murray.

One evening one of the women
said: "There's a friend of ours stop-
ping at this hotel who is interested in
a bill for a dam across a river up the
state. He said he would like to meet
some representatives who would listen
to reason. He's a millionaire."

Murray and Schoenlein said they
wouldn't mind meeting the friend if it
could be done in secret. It was. A
meeting was arranged in a room at a
hotel, and they met Dawson, of the
Burns agency, acting the part of a
millionaire. Dawson had his bill al-
ready drawn and showed it to them at
once. It purported to be a bold-faced

dence of Governor Braden's old friend.

There Governor Braden, his four
friends and myself searched them and
found and identified carefully the
money and bill that Dawson had given
them in the hotel. The bags were
then removed from their mouths, and
in the locked library we went to work
on them.

Braden said: "I want to get that
child labor bill passed, and I've been
forced to take means like this to do it.
You're going to help me pass it in
order to save yourselves from expo-
sure. I don't want to hurt you. You've
been a couple of d—n fools, but I
think I can save you and make useful
citizens of you. If I can't, I can put
you in the penitentiary, where you
won't do any harm for some time.
Now, you are going to give me the
dope on how the legislature has been
bribed by the lobbyists, first, and
after that you are going to vote and
work for that labor bill as if nothing
unlawful had happened. Either that
or you are going to the pen. Take
your choice."

We worked over them all that night.
When we were through we had a de-
tailed and signed confession of how
they had been bribed, how other legis-
lators had been bribed, and who had
done the work.

"So far so good," said Braden. "Now
we want the fellows who did the brib-
ing. You say Goldfarber passed you
the money. All right, you go and call
Goldfarber to a room in the hotel
down there and tell him you need \$500
apiece at once. We will pick out the
room for you."

They did this. They engaged a room
and sent for Goldfarber. He came
in, smiling, and they told him what
they wanted.

"If we don't get it we'll forget you
paid us anything to fight that labor
bill," said Murray, obeying Braden's
instructions.

"Tut, tut, boys," said Goldfarber.
"What's a thousand dollars between
friends?"

He was handing over the money
when the two photographers we had
stationed behind openings cut in the
walls of the room shot off their
flashes.

Goldfarber ran like a thief. Next
day Braden sent a note to him telling
him that if opposition to the child
labor bill were continued those two
photographs would be published. He



Within two weeks our women had heard all about how
Murray and Schoenlein had been reached.

and Schoenlein up to now had been
steadily standing by the governor,
pledging themselves to fight for his
reforms to the last ditch. But the
interviews they gave to my editor
were made of different stuff. They had
been voting and talking against the
best interests of the state. They
would stop doing this. The governor
was a headstrong fool, who persisted
in trying to ruin the state in order
to further his own ambitions.

"The bunch has got to them," said
my man, reporting to me. "I could see
it in their eyes. They've been taken
care of by your friends the lobbyists."

We printed the interview and edito-
rially lauded Murray and Schoenlein
for being courageous enough to do
their duty by the state in spite of the
lash of a political boss like the gov-
ernor.

Next day Goldfarber came to me
with an editorial which he had written
and which he wanted me to run.

"The Cronkton News will run any-

steal of a river to make power for a
mill about to be established.

"I'll ante \$1,000 apiece to you fel-
lows," said Dawson, "if you'll intro-
duce the bill. I'll pay anything you
need to get it passed. And when she's
through I'll give you each \$2,500."

"Give us the thousand now," said
Murray.

Dawson paid it out. Schoenlein took
the bill and stowed it away in an in-
ner pocket.

"I'll go through sure," he said;
"we've got this legislature by the
horns."

Governor Braden, four of his friends
and myself heard and saw all that
went on from peep-holes in the next
room. The money that Dawson hand-
ed them had been marked and viewed
by all of us that morning.

Murray and Schoenlein left the ho-
tel and went down a side street. They
hadn't gone far before they were
seized, gagged, dumped into a closed
motor car and whirled up to the resi-

dent him prints of the photos, too.
Goldfarber took a look at them, and
packed up and left the capital—for-
ever.

The threatened opposition to the la-
bor bill did not materialize. Various
legislators were notified that they
were released from their obligations
to the interests and were at liberty
to vote as they pleased. They voted with
Braden and the bill went through.

A few days after its passage the
Cronkton News quietly went out of
business. A lot of people wondered
why; it had seemed to be doing so
well of late. Murray and Schoenlein
resigned from the house soon after
the labor bill was passed. They said
that politics was too strenuous for
them.

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A.A. Rowland left last evening for California, where he will make a short visit.

Mrs. Thomas Gorham of this city and Mrs. Sarah White of Chicago are visiting with friends and relatives in Amboy.

The Western Union Telegraph office has received a new safe for the keeping of the office records.

Robert Teachout shipped two carloads of stock to Chicago yesterday.

NEW SYSTEM CAUSES DELAY

The new system of billing express packages, as prescribed by the interstate commerce commission, went into effect in every express office in the country Monday and the results show the impracticability of the orders of some one who knows absolutely nothing about the express business. Every office now has to work with seven different kinds of way bills which require two foldings and the making of two carbon copies and the result of this great amount of extra work is bound to delay the transmission of much express, especially in the busy seasons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Coulin to M R Forsythe, wd \$1, pt lots 6 and 7, block 30, Dixon.

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Attorney Grover Gehant transacted professional business in West Chicago today.

Historic
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Albert Payson Terhune

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Caligula, the "Crazy Emperor"

"I WISH!" shouted Caligula, in one of his maniacal rages, "that the Roman people had but one neck, so that I might sever it at a single blow!"

The man who voiced this gentle wish was the third emperor of Rome, a probable lunatic who filled his short reign with comic opera absurdities and with unspeakable horrors. His real name was Caius Caesar Augustus Germanicus. His habit of wearing "caligae," or military boots, led the soldiers among whom he spent his boyhood to nick name him "Caligula."

Julius Caesar had made Rome ruler of the world. His nephew, Augustus, had been its first emperor. Augustus was succeeded by Tiberius, a miser and tyrant. After the murder of Tiberius in 37 A. D. young Caligula (great grandson of Augustus) became emperor. He is generally believed to have caused Tiberius' death in order to clear his own way to the throne.

The beginning of Caligula's reign was all that could be desired. He gave promise of being an ideal emperor. He lightened the people's burdens, forgave political enemies, set prisoners free and governed the country so wisely and mercifully that, when at last he fell dangerously ill, all Rome went into mourning.

Unluckily he recovered from the illness. But he came back to health a wholly different man. The sickness is supposed to have crazed him.

That is the kindest judgment possible. The gentle, liberal emperor had changed into a demon. His first step was to begin a wholesale slaughter of his former friends. When there were no criminals to throw to the wild beasts in the arena he ordered dozens of innocent spectators hurled to the lions. He had a set of torture implements placed in his dining hall so that he might enjoy watching prisoners tortured to death while he ate.

During a single year he wasted all of Tiberius' carefully hoarded fortune—more than \$25,000,000—and then overtaxed the people to gain new money for extravagances. One of his favorite methods of getting wealth was to force his rich courtiers to gamble with him for enormous sums. They dared not win, for fear of death. When Caligula had won all their cash and jewels and estates he made them stake their lives on a throw of the dice. When they lost their relatives were obliged to ransom them at whatever amount Caligula might name.

He professed to be a direct descendant of the gods, and he once attempted to fight a duel with the mythical deity, Jupiter, by throwing stones at the sky during a thunderstorm. One nobleman was executed for being better dressed than the emperor; another for being better looking.

Caligula had a horse he loved. He kept it in an ivory stall and fed it on gilded oats from a manger of marble and gold. In an outburst of insanity he even bestowed on this horse the rank of "high priest" and "consul."

Seeking military glory, Caligula once hurried an army into Germany. Tiring of this campaign before a battle had been fought, he decided to invade Britain. So he embarked his troops for that island. But scarcely were they aboard the ships when he ordered them all on land again. Then, drawing up his army in line of battle on the beach, he commanded his soldiers to fill their helmets with shells and pebbles. They did so, and he returned to Rome, announcing that he had conquered the ocean. He also dressed a number of his Gaelic subjects in German costumes, then had them publicly executed as "prisoners of war captured in Germany."

The Imperial madman ruled the world as might a violent maniac taken from an asylum and given life-and-death control of everything. But his crimes and follies were too great for even the callous Romans. An officer whom Caligula had grossly insulted formed a conspiracy against him. On January 24, 41 A. D.—in the twenty-ninth year of his age and the fourth year of his vile reign—the conspirators forced an entrance into his palace and slew him.

Concert Led to His Undoing.

Concert and laughter led to the recent arrest of a German postal employee, who had absconded from Chemnitz, Germany, with \$40,000 in money and papers. Two Swiss detectives were in the restaurant of a large hotel at Rale, when a well dressed man carrying a number of newspapers sat down at the next table and laughed loudly as he opened each paper when he saw a photograph. The laughter and curious attitude of the visitor attracted the attention of the detectives, one of whom politely asked to see a paper, and found that the photo and description (with \$250 reward) referred to the stranger himself, whom they promptly arrested. A large sum of money in shares and notes was found in his room.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Cramer was shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

John Du Bois had a very sick horse last week. Dr. Roup was called and it is getting along nicely.

Lester Hoyle and family visited with Bert Hoyle in Palmyra Sunday. John Du Bois had another hauling bee to haul lumber for a new house.

The telephone lines have been changed along this road, a number from the J and 47 lines being on line 51 now.

Frank Cramer and family drove to Sterling last Wednesday and spent the night with Mrs. Cramer's folks, returning home Thursday evening.

Ben Smith was in Dixon Wednesday.

Lee Wallace, Mr. Bothe, Louis Scott and Chas. Mossholder shelled corn last week.

Charlie Frye of Dixon, spent Thursday afternoon here.

Ben Smith sold his timothy seed and hauled it to Nachusa last Monday. He had about 140 bushels.

School commenced at the Hollister school house Monday with Miss Agnes Willard as teacher.

GRAND DETOUR.

Sept. 2.—C. W. Johnson and daughter visited in Oregon Tuesday.

Mr. Lowry's dog that was struck by an automobile last week, died on Tuesday night.

Warren Smith and wife and Geo. Smith and wife of Dixon spent Wednesday with Miss Wood.

Messdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst drove to the Albert Tholen home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon visited at the Scott Lowry home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hemmen and friends from Oregon spent Wednesday at the old home.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Munn, started for their homes in South Dakota Wednesday.

Henry Johnson of Kansas visited his brother, C. W. Johnson, and family last week.

T. A. Foxley has put in a cement floor and steps at his east porch.

Bertha Tholen visited in Mt. Morris last week.

C. W. Johnson and Henry Johnson drove to Mt. Morris Thursday to attend the old settlers' picnic.

J. F. Cox and family of Oregon visited at the C. W. Johnson home Thursday.

L. S. Cool bought an auto of C. J. Rosbrook and had it made into an auto truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd and Dr. Pankhurst were entertained Thursday at dinner at Miss Wood's.

George Remmers and wife attended the old settlers' picnic at Mt. Morris Thursday.

W. I. Palmer and wife went to Elgin Thursday to attend the automobile races.

Messdames Lowry and Pankhurst drove to Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Rosbrook and Miss Agnes McCarl called on friends Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and children came home from Nelson Saturday, where she had been to visit with her mother, Mrs. Veith.

Rev. Idleman and family started for their home at Des Moines Saturday.

Scott Lowry's entertained Dixon friends Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley and children came home from Dixon Sunday where they had been for a week visiting relatives.

Walter Turner and wife of Chicago spent the day and Tuesday here with friends.

Dr. A. M. Hewitt closed the Illini Sunday night and today he and his helper returned to Chicago.

The cemetery has been mown and the grounds are in good condition.

Misses Corinne Eichler and Neva Phillips went to Steward this morning to visit with relatives of Miss Phillips.

W. V. E. Steel was in Clinton today on business.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited schools in Hamilton and Harmon townships yesterday.

Sidney Neighbour went to Moline yesterday.

Andrew Gerdes of Sterling was in this city yesterday transacting business.

Fred A. Watson of Chicago was in Dixon today to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company.

Chris Nelson went to the Morrison fair today.

Charles Keefer and T. J. Lyons of Amboy were visitors in this city last evening.

C. T. Garland left this morning for a vacation visit in the southern part of the state.

W. J. Hintz went to Chicago today.

Special for Friday & Saturday

1 Lot of 24 and 27 in plain and fancy dress Silks worth up to 89c Special 59c YD.

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9 x 12 Room size Taperstry Brussels Rugs \$15 value Special 12.50

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50c quality of Infants Shoes 39c

25c quality of Infants soft soled shoes Special 19c

A. L. Geisenheimer

ST. JAMES

St. James, Sept. 2.—Adolph Byers and housekeeper, Miss Steward, were in Sterling last week, attending the fair.

Ed Shippert was a pleasant caller at A. Blaine's Tuesday evening.

Quite few autos passed through our town today possibly on their way to the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burket entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny and daughter, Friday.

John Dubois anticipates rebuilding his new barn this fall on the home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman, attended the funeral of the former's mother, today.

Mrs. Henry Hess was a visitor at the Mrs. Martha Shippert home today.

Eph Horner of Dixon was a visitor at A. Blaine's Sunday afternoon.

The term for the brick school has begun.

Adolph Byers and housekeeper, were out driving this evening.

Mr. Lambert went through here

to day with his threshing outfit.

Hubert Bahen is putting up a new silo.

D. E. Burket made his second crop of clover, it being a heavy crop, turning out splendid.

A. Blaine called on Mr. John Dubois today. Mr. Dubois says his foot is not quite pain free yet. Sorry Mr. Dubois was so unfortunate and trust it will soon be well. Mr. Dubois has much to attend to. He intends having a hauling bee, hauling sand and gravel for his new house, very soon.

Harry Shippert is still working in the stone quarry for hard roads.

The St. James W. F. M. will meet with Miss Helen Frey Thursday, the 12th.

C. Whitebread finished his second crop of clover. It turned out fine.

Lloyd Miller attended the Morrison fair today.

C. H. Johnson and mother, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Chicago this morning.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS.

Corn Grub Meeting.

A field meeting will be held at the Dixon experiment station on Saturday afternoon, September 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. O. S. Fisher, the superintendent of the Northern Illinois fields, will be at the field at that time to explain the work of the experiment station. The main object of the meeting will be to discuss the corn root grub and Prof. R. D. Glasgow, assistant to Dr. S. A. Forbes, will be at the field and will discuss the corn root grub and its relation to agricultural conditions in Northern Illinois. All farmers and land owners are invited to be in attendance.

The experiment field can be reached either from Dixon or Sterling by taking the electric line from either town and getting off at the experiment field.

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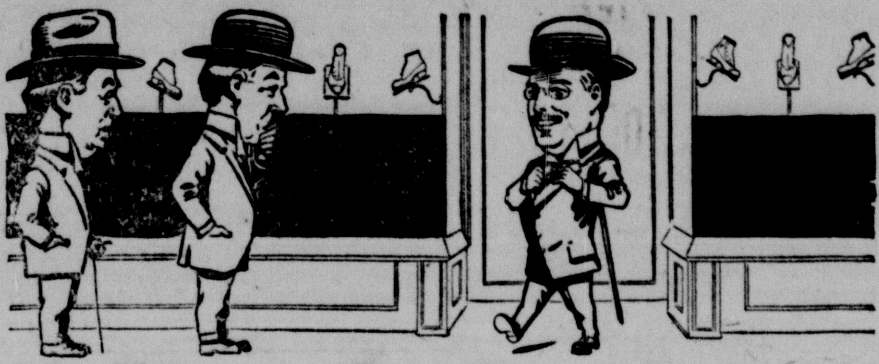
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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE
Manager Michelstetter received a telegram from Chicago today stating that Bob Albright, who was to play the last half of this week as an extra attraction, is sick at his hotel and cannot fill his engagement here. The two regular acts will be given, however.

OLYMPIC—CHICAGO.
Only two weeks remain for seekers of clean comedy to witness "Putting It Over," the season's first laugh ing success, at the Olympic theatre, Chicago. The windup of the notably successful Chicago engagement of this comedy is expected to break records for early autumn patronage. The last performance of Putting It Over will be given Sunday evening, Sept. 14th.

The story deals with an interesting phase of the upward struggles of an American youth today. The young man who finally puts it over is a rich man's son. Poverty strikes his father when the boy is deeply in love and his real worth is instantly proved by the test. The young man faces the world and after difficulties, mixed with comical episodes, gains the victory and wins the girl he loves.

Putting It Over is being heavily favored on account of the freshness of its theme, the charm of its romance and the breezy spontaneity of its ever sprouting comedy. The act includes such excellent artists as Edwin Holt, Harold Vosburg, Franklin Ritchie, Frederick Burt, Royal Tracy, Joseph Woodburn, C. E. Harris, Alison Skipworth, Helen Holmes and Veda Steele.

Following it, Joseph M. Gaites' initial dramatic production of the season, "The Man Higher Up," will have its metropolitan premiere at the Olympic theatre. The first performance will be given Sunday evening, Sept. 15.

POWERS THEATRE—CHICAGO.
The opening of the regular season of 1912-13 in Powers' theatre, Chicago, is set for Monday night, Sept. 16, when the George C. Tyler Co. will make the first American production of "The New Sin," a play of modern life by Basil Macdonald Hastings. This play was one of the two great successes of the London spring season. It was first acted privately at a matinee when it made such a sensation that it was quickly transferred to the regular evening bill of the theatre, where during its run it divided honors evenly with another new play, Milestones.

The New Sin is one of a series of plays that will be brought out this season by the George C. Tyler Co., the corporation being headed by the same Mr. Tyler who is the head of the famous Lieber Co., best managers in the United States, if one may judge by its long list of famous successes, The Man From Home, The Christian, The Deep Purple, Disraeli, The Garden of Allah, its famous revivals with big casts of plays like Oliver Twist and London Assurance, and a long list of others.

The cast of The New Sin will be brought to Chicago direct from London, and will not make any American appearance until it is seen in Powers' theatre. Some of the best actors in London will be seen in this cast.

Seats for the engagement of The New Sin will be placed on sale at Powers' theatre on Wednesday morning, Sept. 11. Mail orders may be sent now and will be filled in the order of their receipt. They should be Dixon.

accompanied by money order, express order or check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CHICAGO.
"The Polish Wedding," an adaptation from the German of Polnische Wirtshaft, a farce with music, now all the rage of Europe, will come to the Geo. M. Coonan's Grand Opera house, Chicago, starting the week of Sept. 8, for its first American performances. The play has a record abroad of more than 2500 performances and has passed the 700th performance in Berlin at the Thalia theatre, where it was originally produced. It is by Jean Gilbert, a well known German composer. The production will be one of the finest ever made by Coonan & Harris. The first performance will be on Sunday, Sept. 8, and the public will witness one of the most novel musical plays ever seen. It is destined to become as great a success in America as it was in Europe. Valli Valli, the well known English actress, last seen in New York in The Dollar Princess, will create the prima donna role. Others in the cast are Winona Winters, Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, Wm. Burress, Armand Kalisz, Lincoln Plumer, Carrie Graham, Sidney Braeey, John Reinhard, Louis Casavant, Frank Andrews, Josie M. Sullivan, Jack Horwitz and Genevieve, Geo. Tobin and a score of others.

Not Reciprocated.
"How many children have you?"
"Three. Two grown up daughters and a son in college."
"How proud you must be of them."
"I am, but somehow or other I don't seem to be able to act so they can bring themselves to feel proud of me."

A CHEERING EFFECT.



Dinks—Hot weather doesn't appear to affect the doctor as in former years.
Winks—No, his uncle died and left him stock in the ice trust.

A Rare Bird.
There lives a man in our town
Whose like you seldom meet.
The bright remarks his children make
He never does repeat.

In a Department Store.
"See here, my wife had a rib broken at your bargain counter just now."
"We will reset it, of course, in our surgical department," said the polite floorwalker. "And if you are contemplating any other operations, now is the time to take advantage of summer rates. We remove the appendix, for instance, for \$19.98."

Mrs. Ernest Moeller of Nelson was here today shopping.

Miss Esther Schnellbach returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Mendota.

Attorney J. P. Devine was in Harmon yesterday.

Nettie M. Dixon is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

White paper for the picnic table for sale at this office.

Carl Tippet returned to Ashton yesterday after a short visit in der of their receipt. They should be Dixon.

City In Brief

Misses Ethel Russell, Marie Anning and Martha Lingham went to Dixon yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Howard Woodyatt was in Sterling yesterday.

Painters yesterday began the decoration of the exterior of the Union block.

Alderman Moore of Sterling, chair man of the streets and alleys committee of that city, was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Miller and children of Rockford are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown, for a week.

Chet Landis and Dyne Conlin were here from Sterling Tuesday evening on business.

Clifford Eastwood left for Frederick, S. D., Tuesday evening after a visit at the S. D. Eastwood home on North Galena avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Benjamin is ill.
Glen Carnahan was here Sunday and Monday from Compton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Chicago.

Ralph Packard visited friends in Dixon on his way from Oregon to New York City, leaving here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Manges drove to their farm near Harmon on Tuesday.

Charles and Hazel Green have returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Earl Byers has returned to Chicago.

Allen Buckaloo has returned to his work at the Valle & O'Malley store after two weeks' vacation.

Leo Donahue, after a week's visit with Dixon friends, has returned to Chicago.

John W. Duffy left Tuesday evening for South Dakota on a business trip.

Otto Glessner of Chicago is visiting in Dixon.

John Henkey has resigned his position at the cement plant and has gone to Ironton, O., where he has accepted the position of chemist for a big cement factory.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and family of Clinton, Ia., are spending a few days at the John Bennett home on Eleventh street.

James Yeddes, Milton Bruff and A. Burstrom of Chicago were the guests of Henry Peck at the Colonial on Tuesday evening.

W. E. Lipp of Sterling was here on Tuesday.

Frank Flach of Amboy, chairman of the democratic county central committee, was here yesterday on business.

George Eichenberg, caretaker at the court house, has returned from vacation visit at LaSalle and Peru.

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie, went to Harmon yesterday to attend the services incidental to the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church at that place.

County Treasurer Frank Vaughan went to Morrison yesterday morning.

M. J. Burright went to Morrison yesterday to attend the Whiteside county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks have returned to Chicago after a visit at the Klossowski home in this city.

Miss Anna Geisenheimer, accompanied by Miss Allie Moeller, left for New York yesterday to buy goods for the store.

Dr. Wm. Pell, H. J. Metropolis and Misses Gibson and Peterson of Chicago are the guests of James Cledon.

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Miss Breneisa was called to Cary, Ill., today by the death of a relative.

Ted Scheffler went west yesterday to join his brother in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehr are here visiting at the home of the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Estella Kehr of Galena avenue.

Mrs. I. G. Hoover, who has been a patient at the hospital, was able to return to her home on Thursday evening.

Commissioner J. D. VanBibber spent Sunday in Davenport and Muscatine, but managed to arrive home in time for the council meeting on Tuesday night. "Van" has not yet missed a meeting, and he is trying to make a perfect record.

Miss Alice Meppin has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Valle & O'Malley's.

Charles Slain has returned from a business visit to Chicago.

Mr. Knapp of Jacksonville, who has been a guest at the C. A. Mowry home in Bluff Park, left for the east this morning.

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CHAPTER XI.

The Aurora.

"I tell you sir, the thing is beyond human possibility. There is no help—no human help in the world. But I would swear to that before God. But I think you must know it as well as I do." Captain Warner, standing upon the Aurora's bridge, was the speaker.

The two Fanshaws, father and son, their faces gray with despair, turned away and looked over the great masses of loose, churning field-ice, which, filling the sea to the utmost horizon, confirmed the captain's words.

"How long—" Tom Fanshaw began, then he paused, moistened his lips and rubbed them roughly with his hand—

"How long," he repeated, "shall we have to wait before it opens up?"

"It won't open up again this season—not if I know anything about the arctic," said the captain.

"It will freeze, though," Mr. Fanshaw said, "freeze into a solid pack that we could cross afoot. How long shall we have to wait for that?"

"It's hard to tell. Generally in this latitude the pack is pretty solid by the first of September. But that warm current which caught Fielding's ship, which caught the Walrus—the current which makes every summer apparently, that long gap of open water which enabled us to reach the land that Fielding reached—that current would keep loose field-ice floating about for at least another month."

Tom Fanshaw's eyes had almost the light of madness in them. "But she can't live a month!" he cried. "She's alone, unarmed! She has no food; no shelter but those bare huts!"

"The Walrus people doubtless left some stores there, if she could find them," said Captain Warner. "But, still, what you say is perfectly true. She can hardly hope to keep a live a week."

"Then," said Tom, in dull, passionate rebellion—"then, in some way or other, we must go back to her. If you won't go—if you won't take the Aurora back, I'll take one of the little boats and go myself!"

"If you want to commit suicide," said Captain Warner, "you could do it less painfully with a revolver. The small boat would not live 30 seconds after we put her over the side. You know that, if you are not mad. As for the Aurora herself, if she had not been built the way she is, she would have been crushed hours ago. And if I were to lower the propeller and start the engines, they would simply twist the screw off of her before she



The Yacht Had Disappeared.

had gone a ship's length, and leave us helpless in the event of our ever finding open water. We may never live to find it, but there's a chance that we will. There are more than 30 lives that I am responsible for aboard this yacht, and I mean to live up to that responsibility. If we ever do find open water, then I'll do whatever you say. I will take you to Point Barrow and the yacht can winter there. Then when the pack is solid, if you can find dogs and sledges, you can attempt the journey across the ice. I don't believe it can be done. I don't believe there is a chance in a hundred that any single member of the party that set out would live to reach that shore. That, however, is not my affair.

"Or, if you wish, we can take the yacht back to San Francisco, refit her and come back next summer. I think that with our knowledge of the currents and where the open water is, we might get back to Fielding bay by the first of July. Then we can find—whatever there is to find."

His own voice faltered there, and there were tears in the deep weather-beaten furrows of his cheeks. "God knows," he concluded, "if there were any possible chance I would take it, but there is none—none in the world, not unless we could fly through the air."

It was only an hour since they had ascertained, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Jeanne was not aboard the Aurora. Until Tom had recovered consciousness, the others had entertained little doubt that she was safely

hidden somewhere about the ship.

Cayley's warning, together with the confession of the Portuguese, Miguel, had caused them to steal alongside the Aurora as silently as possible. Not a word had been spoken by any of the party, and the sound of the rising wind had drowned the creak of their oars. Half a dozen well-armed men had stolen aboard over the bows to reconnoiter.

Making out the unfamiliar figures of the Walrus people on deck, and knowing that they had a fight on their hands, they had worked their way, unobserved, to a position amidships. Here, under cover of a brisk revolver-fire, they had made it possible for the rest of their party to get aboard.

The Walrus people, several of whom were below, came tumbling up on deck at the sound of firing, and their whole party entrenched itself in the after-deck house. They had found arms of various sorts aboard the Aurora, and made a spirited resistance before they were finally overpowered.

The Aurora's people, under the cool-headed command of Warner and the elder Fanshaw, had proceeded in a brisk, scientific, military style that had spared them many serious casualties. There were a number of flesh wounds when it was over, and one or two of a more serious nature. None of them had been killed.

The Walrus people, however, had not surrendered until their plight was wholly desperate. Only five of them were left alive, and two of these were mortally wounded when the struggle ceased.

The uninjured were heavily ironed and locked up in the steerage. All the wounded—friends and foes alike—were turned over to the care of the yacht's surgeon and a couple of volunteer assistants from among the crew.

Altogether, it was two or three hours after the Aurora's people had regained undisputed possession of the yacht before it was possible to form any definite idea of what had happened. In the excitement and the necessity of

everybody doing two or three things at once, Tom Fanshaw and his serious plight were not discovered, until he himself, having partly regained consciousness, uttered a low moan for help, which was heard by a chance passerby.

The gale, which had been raging all this while, had gone screaming by unheeded, and it was not until dawn that the horrified conquerors of the yacht discovered that there was no land in sight.

It was several hours after that, not, indeed, until the captain had worked out their reckoning from an observation, before they realized that they were 100 miles away from their anchorage of the previous evening, and that their return was hopeless.

Old Mr. Fanshaw gave his arm to his son, helped him down from the bridge and thence to the now deserted smoking room, forward. Tom submitted to be led blindly along, and did not demur when his father halted beside a big leather sofa and told him to lie down upon it. Since that momentary outburst of his upon the bridge, the young man had been unnaturally calm. His muscles, as he lay there now upon the sofa, seemed relaxed; his eyes were fixed, almost dull.

Through a long silence his father sat there watching him, but there was no dawn of a corresponding calmness in his face. It had aged whole years over night.

"It's strange to me," he said, "that we ever recovered possession of this yacht at all, let alone that we were able to recover it without it costing us the life of a single man. This gang must have had a leader, and a clever one. They way he maneuvered his men to keep them out of sight while he drew away first one party and then the other from the yacht was a piece of masterly strategy. He worked it out perfectly in every detail. He got possession of the yacht without losing a man, without even firing a shot that might give the alarm. And even with the warning we had and with the help of the fog, I don't see how we defeated a gang like that. His success must have gone to his head and made him mad."

"He was probably killed in the first volley our people fired when they got aboard," said Tom dully. "He alone could have accounted for half a dozen of you, if he'd ever had a chance—a giant like that."

"A giant!"

"I think he must have been the leader," said Tom. "He was the first man to come aboard, certainly."

"But what makes you call him a giant?"

"Because he literally was. He struck me down with just one blow, and as he raised his arm to strike I saw that his shoulder-cap was above the level of my eyes; and I pass for a tall man."

His father abandoned the subject abruptly, and for a while contrived to talk of other things; of the details of the fight and how different members of the crew had borne themselves.

But his mind was filled with a new terror, and as soon as he could feel that his son was in condition to be left alone, he left him, with a broken

word of excuse. He must either set this new terror at rest, or know the worst at once. There had been no one, either among the survivors or the slain of the Walrus party, who in any way resembled the monster Tom had described.

An hour later he went back to the bridge to talk again with Captain Warner. He thought that they had sounded the depth of despair that former time when they had talked together there, but in this last hour he had sounded a new abyss beneath it all. He knew now why the yacht had been so easily taken. He knew all the details of the devilish plan which had so nearly succeeded. More than that, he knew the story of the man Roscoe from the time when Captain Planck had taken him aboard the Walrus, down to the hour last night when he had sprung into his boat again and pulled shoreward. Captain Planck was dying, and old Mr. Fanshaw's questions had enabled him to enjoy the luxury of a full confession.

So they knew now, those two men who stood there on the bridge, white-lipped, talking over the horror of the thing—they knew that Jeanne was not alone upon that terrible frozen shore. The man Roscoe was there, too.

A sound on the deck below attracted Mr. Fanshaw's attention. Tom, with the aid of a heavy cane, was limping precariously along the deck toward the bridge ladder, and, to their amazement, when he looked up at them, they saw that somehow, his face had cleared. There was a grave look of peace upon it.

"I've thought of something," he said, after he had climbed up beside them—"I've thought of something that makes it seem possible to go on living, and even hoping."

The two older men exchanged a swift glance. He was not to know about Roscoe. If he had found something to hope for, no matter how illusory, he should be allowed to keep it—to hug it to his breast, in place of the horrible, torturing vision of the human monster which the other two men saw.

"What is it you've thought of, Tom?" his father asked unsteadily.

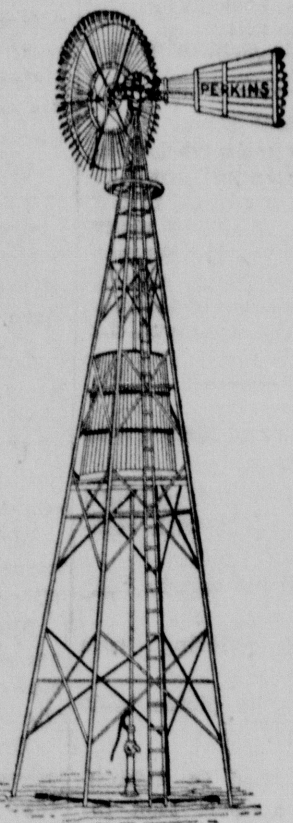
"It's—it's Cayley. He's there with her; I'm sure he is." He turned away a little from Captain Warner and spoke directly to his father. "I don't know how I know, but it's as if I saw them there together. He has fallen in love with her, I think. I'm quite sure she has with him. I wanted to kill him for that yesterday, but now—" his voice faltered there, but the look in his eyes did not change—the light of a serene, untroubled hope—"He's there with her," he went on, "and with God's help he'll keep her alive until we can get back with the relief."

He said no more, and he clutched the rail tight in his gauntleted hands and gazed out north, across the ice.

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Wild Panic Among Passengers as La Grange Suburban Hits "L" Train —Birdman Describes Disaster as Seen 300 Feet in Air.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Death and disaster resulted when a south-bound La Grange suburban car plunged into a four-car train on the Douglas park branch of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated railroad. The motorman of the street car was killed and eleven passengers were injured. The accident occurred at South Fifty-second avenue and West Twenty-second street, where the "Polly L" tracks run on ground level. A striking feature of the accident came several hours later when an aviator described it from his aerial viewpoint.

300 Feet in Air; Sees Crash. Circling high in the air when the accident occurred, more than 300 feet above the earth, Delloyd Thompson, an aviator, saw the crash and heard from below the shrieks of the passengers. He was over the west end of the flying field at Cicero, close to which the collision occurred. It was a startling event to Thompson, but failed to shake his nerves and he explained down to closer proximity. When the full seriousness of it all came to him he spiraled to earth rapidly and hastened on foot to the scene of the accident.

"I looked downward almost at the instant of the crash," said the flyer, later, "and was just in time to see the collision. There was a crash as the cars came together. I heard women screaming and was able to see the mad rush of passengers for the rear exit of the street car."

Train Had Stopped at Station. The accident occurred on a crossing that is guarded by a flagman. The suburban car came bowling along the line as the elevated train slowed down and stopped at the Fifty-second avenue station. It appeared that Johnston expected the train to pull out in time to clear the crossing for his car.

There were cries of terror and a wild panic as passengers saw the motorman, too late, attempt to apply the brakes. The three score passengers of the La Grange car struggled toward the exits. With a screech of its breaks along the rails the street car smashed against the train. Johnston, the motorman, stuck to his post. His body was frightfully crushed in the wreckage and it was over an hour before it could be taken from the wreck.

One Man Killed. One man was crushed and burned to death and several others were injured perhaps fatally, in an explosion of chemicals in the William Loewy company plant, West Twenty-fourth place and Princeton avenue. Two score men and women were at work in the three-story building when the detonation split the air and a panic seized the workers. They trampled one another and leaped from the windows.

FEAR MORE JAIL RIOTING Michigan Penitentiary Is Quiet Through Pressure of Troops. Jackson, Mich., Sept. 5.—Only the presence of armed militiamen acting as extra guards gave evidence of any unusual conditions at the state penitentiary here. No decision has been reached as to how long the state troops will remain at the prison. During their stay there is no likelihood of further disturbances, but many persons believe that rioting will break out afresh as soon as the soldiers leave.

MISS WILSON ENGAGED?

Rumored That Secretary of Agriculture's Daughter Is to Marry.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Washington society heard of the rumor of the engagement of Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and one of the most widely known concert singers in the country, to Congressman Jefferson M. Levy of New York, owner of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

TAFT GOES TO NEW LONDON

Sprained Ankle Will Not Mar Speech Before Waterways Body.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Taft, accompanied by Mayor Rhoads, left Washington at ten o'clock this morning for New London, via New York. Maj. Rhoads said that there was no danger of the president's ankle, which was sprained while playing golf, forcing him to cancel his engagement to speak before the deep waterways commission on Friday.

Minister From Panama Quits.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senor Don Ricardo Arias, minister from Panama to the United States, forwarded his resignation to his government and will leave Washington as soon as he is relieved.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

L. & N. Stopped by Robbers, Who Secure Much Booty, Is Rumor.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—After holding up a fast train by mistake, a band of robbers stopped the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 1, from Cincinnati, and, according to meager reports received here at a late hour, secured a large sum of money from passengers.

President's Children Home.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 5.—The son and daughter of the president, Robert and Helen Taft, have returned to their home here from their trip through the Glacier National park in Montana.

Morse Back in Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 5.—Charles W. Morse, the banker sentenced to a long term in the Atlanta penitentiary and pardoned by President Taft because of poor health, returning to his old stamping ground—49 Exchange place—rented commodious offices on the nineteenth floor and prepared to get back, as he said, to his "life work."

Alleged Grafters Arraigned.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Alderman Thomas Glinnan, president of the common council, and Alderman Louis Tossy, recently bound over to recorder's court to stand trial on charges of bribery, were arraigned here. Each furnished bail and the trial dates will be set later.

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FOR RENT. Modern house with all conveniences, 1 block from business center. Call at 307 East First St. Mrs. Lillian Preston Wise. 7 3*

LOST. A time book and other small books. Harmon bank book and check book. J. H. Rhodenbaugh, Harmon, Ill. 7 3*

LOST. A bunch of keys on keyring. Finder return to John E. Moyer's store on Galena Ave. 4 3

LOST. A small key. Finder be kind enough to call No. 5, or return to this office. 11

LOST. Between Assembly hotel and 706 N. Crawford Ave., a white crocheted bag containing handkerchief and change purse. Finder please notify Miss Agnes Raymond and receive reward. 7 3

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MARKETS

Eggs16@19
Butter25@29
Creamery32
Potatoes\$1.00@1.25
Oats26@29
Corn65-70

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:
Chicago, Sept. 5, 1912.

Wheat				
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	91	91 1/2
Sept	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

Corn				
Sept	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dec	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	53	53 1/2

Oats				
Sept	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
May	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2

Pork				
Sept	1740	1740	1720	1722
Oct	1760	1760	1732 1/2	1740

Lard				
Sept	1110	1110	1105	1107
Oct	1112	1112	1112	1112

Ribs				
Sept	1090	1090	1085	1085
Oct	1095	1095	1092	1095

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower than yesterday's average. Left over—9150.
Light—825@895.
Mixed—785@890.
Heavy—760@870.
Rough—760@780.
Cattle strong. Sheep strong to 10c higher.
Receipts today:
Hogs—17000.
Cattle—4000.
Sheep—16000.
Hogs close steady.
Estimated tomorrow—13,000.

Having purchased the Hardware Implement and lumber business from the Fred Glessner Estate we invite customers to give us a share of their patronage and will do all in our power to make you a steady customer by giving you value received.
A call will be appreciated.
Glessner Bros
ELDEN A. ILL

For ten days we will sell
White Satin Flour for
\$5.50 cents a barrel.
Dixon Cereal Co.

LOST. A pair of eye-glasses attached to a gold chain. Finder please return to John Thome or this office. 192tf

LOST. Between Grand Detour and Dixon Saturday evening, a black broadcloth cape with hood. Finder return to 607 N. Galena Ave. and receive reward. 7 3

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GIVES HIS BODY AWAY

DR. W. J. M'GEE, SCIENTIST, DIES OF CANCER.

Will's Remains to be Noted Allocated for Dissection and Study of Un-curable Disease.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Dr. W. J. McGee, the noted scientist and anthropologist, who died at his home in Washington of cancer after an illness of several weeks, has willed his body to Prof. Edward A. Spitzka of Jefferson college, in order that the noted alienist and pathologist may use it for dissection and to study the cancer cells and ascertain the cause of the disease.

It has not been uncommon for medical men to will their brains to science. This is believed to be the first case on record where a scientist has given up his entire body so that specimens might be made from all portions of his anatomy to discover if possible if there was anything new in the cause of cancer that was not already known.

Dr. McGee sent for Dr. Spitzka as soon as he knew he was going to die and made arrangements for the transfer of his body to this city for use on the dissecting table. The noted physician was always eccentric and was regarded as one of the greatest geologists of the world. He was fifty-nine years old and married in 1888 Dr. Anita Newcomb, daughter of Prof. Newcomb of the University of California.

TAFT OFF FOR NEW LONDON

President Suffers Much Pain From Sprained Ankle Sustained on Beverly Golf Links.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Although suffering considerable pain from the sprained ankle which he sustained on the golf links at Beverly on Tuesday, President Taft left here at 10 o'clock this morning for New London, Conn., via New York, where he will address the deep waterways congress on Friday.

The president remained secluded nearly all day yesterday, propped up in a big arm chair, his bandaged ankle supported in front of him. Late in the afternoon he delivered an address to the delegates to the International Congress of Applied Chemistry at the White House. During the reception the president sat in an invalid chair.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Wheat	Open- High- Low- Close- ing. est. ing.
Sept.	92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
May	96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Corn	
Sept.	74 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 74 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
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Oats	
Sept.	32 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
May	35 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

WHEAT—Steady. Winter wheat, patents, Jute, \$4.90@5.00; straight, Jute, \$4.70@4.80; clear, Jute, \$4.60@4.70; spring wheat, flour, choice brands, wood, \$3.50; Minnesota patents, Jute, \$4.80@4.90; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$4.50@4.60; first clear, \$3.80@4.00; second clear, \$3.40@3.50; low grades, \$3.00@3.10; rye flour, white, Jute, \$3.50@3.60; dark Jute, \$3.40@3.50.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; price to retail dealers, 25c; prints, 25c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; dairies, extra, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies, No. 1, 21c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 17c@18c; cases returned, 17c@18c; ordinary firsts, 18c; firsts, 20c; extra, 21c; candied for city trade, 24c; No. 1 dairies, 15c; checks, 14c.

POTATOES—Minnesota, 45c@50c; Michigan, 45c@50c; Wisconsin, 45c@50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12c; chickens, fowls, 14c; roosters, 10c; springs, 18c; geese, 10c@12c; ducks, 13c.

New York, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Dregular, brisk trade; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.01 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.00 1/4; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.00 1/4; No. 1 macaroni, \$1.00 1/4; September, \$1.01 1/4; December, \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.01 1/4.

CORN—Firm, trade quiet; No. 2 yellow, 90c.

OATS—Steady, fair business; No. 3 white, 40c; standard, 39c; ungraded, 38c.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, new, 62c@75c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$9.00@10.00; fair to good steers, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair heifers, \$7.00@8.00; inferior heifers, \$6.00@7.00; range steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to fancy yearlings, \$7.50@10.00; good to choice cows, \$5.00@7.00; canner bulls, \$2.50@3.50; common to good calves, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice vealers, \$10.00@11.00; heavy calves, \$8.00@9.00; feeding steers, \$5.00@6.00; stockers, \$4.00@5.00; medium to good beef cows, \$3.00@5.00; common to good butters, \$2.00@4.00; inferior to good canners, \$2.50@3.50; fair to good heifers, \$5.00@6.00.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good heavy packing, \$4.00@5.00; light mixed, 175 lbs. and up, \$3.50@4.50; choice light, 175 to 200 lbs., \$3.50@4.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4.

CATTLE—3 market active; steady; prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; butcher grades, \$4.00@5.25; calves, cull to choice, \$4.00@11.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, 15c higher; choice lambs, \$7.00@7.50; cull to fair, \$4.50@6.50; yearlings, \$3.00@5.75; sheep, \$2.00@5.00.

HOGS—Market active, 15c@25c higher; Yorkers, \$5.00@5.50; pigs, \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00@3.50; heavy, \$3.00@3.50; roughs, \$2.50@3.00; stags, \$7.00@7.50.

Omaha, Sept. 4.

CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.75@10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.75; western steers, \$5.00@8.75; Texas steers, \$4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.75; canners, \$2.50@4.00; stockers, \$2.50@4.00; range steers, \$4.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00@6.00.

HOGS—Heavy, \$3.50@4.00; mixed, \$2.50@3.00; light, \$2.50@3.00; pigs, \$2.00@3.00; bulk of sales, \$2.00@3.00.

SHEEP—Weaker. Fed muttons, \$4.00@5.00; wethers, \$3.50@4.50; ewes, \$3.00@4.00; lambs, \$2.50@3.50.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W. L. P. C.	Club	W. L. P. C.
New York	35 38	Cincinnati	62 66
Chicago	30 45	St. Louis	55 72
Pittsburgh	73 53	Brooklyn	46 78
Philadelphia	62 62	San Francisco	38 87

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	90 57	Detroit	59 71
Washington	73 52	Cleveland	55 72
Philadelphia	75 52	New York	46 80
Chicago	63 63	St. Louis	44 83

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis	57 52	St. Paul	71 78
Columbus	52 57	St. Paul	68 81
Toledo	51 52	St. Paul	54 84
Kan. City	74 74	St. Paul	51 89

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver	58 57	Lincoln	67 72
Omaha	50 60	St. Paul	65 72
St. Joe	75 62	St. Paul	65 72
D. Moines	69 66	St. Paul	47 89

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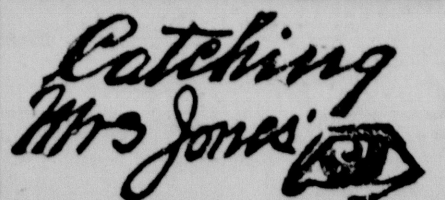
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ance at 7:30.



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100 sample felt hats, 25c
Boys' shoes, 9 to 13 1/2, 95c a pair
Boys' shoes, 1 to 2, \$1.20 a pair
Boys' shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.40 a pair
Boys' shoes, odds & ends, to clean up, 50c
Boys' long stockings, heavy, 10c a pair
Boys' suspenders, 5, 10 & 15c
100 pair ladies' patent leather shoes, \$1.35
2 in 1 shoe polish, 5c
Best tubular shoe jacks, 5c a doz.
10c cake Lava soap, 5c

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store, the store that undersells and saves you
money.



My Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at
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If the coffee in your store is bet-
ter than Smith's and cheaper—
Why, TELL MRS. JONES!
Don't dash wildly across the
street to tell her, though; she'd
laugh at you. Insert a sane, force-
ful advertisement in this paper
about your coffee.
We'll catch her eye by making
your ad. attractive. Then all that
is left for you to do is to take in
the money for the coffee Mrs.
Jones buys.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

BANK CASHIER KILLS SELF

While Wife and Son Are Attending a
Picnic, John Ackermann of New
Baden Ends Own Life
by Shooting.

New Baden, Sept. 5.—While his
wife and son were making merry at
a picnic John Ackermann, cashier of
the New Baden bank and treasurer
of New Baden township, shot and
killed himself. Ill health and fear of
a complete breakdown was the only
known cause.

Convict Tries to Escape.

Joliet, Sept. 5.—Frank Tzurkalski, a
life-term convict, sentenced in Chi-
cago for murder, made a futile at-
tempt to escape. He was made the
target for many shots by guards on
the penitentiary walls and was cap-
tured, bleeding and exhausted, after
a half-mile chase. Tzurkalski's dash
for liberty was made at the entrance
to the stone quarry, to which he and
a hundred other convicts were being
taken. As the prisoners filed into the
enclosure Tzurkalski broke away and
ran down the street. He was in full
view of the guards on the walls, who
opened fire while the officers in
charge of the quarry gang pursued
him. Street cars and automobiles
were deserted while the chase was
on and pedestrians hurried to shelter
from the bullets.

"Dead" Seventeen Years; Now Rich.

Champaign, Sept. 5.—Bidding his
wife and family good-by seventeen
years ago and telling them they would
hear nothing more from him until he
had amassed a fortune, Montaville
Woodworth, now seventy-nine years
old, of Pesotum, a village in Cham-
paign county, disappeared. The years
rolled by and no word came to the
wife and family and Mrs. Woodworth,
thinking her husband dead, has been
drawing a pension. Recently he com-
municated with her and she departed
for California, where her husband is
to meet her. Woodworth had sent
her \$1,000.

Farm Bureau Is Organized.

Peoria, Sept. 5.—What will be
known as the Peoria county farm bu-
reau was organized with F. A. Jones
of Dunlap president at the annual pic-
nic of the Peoria county grange at
Alta. G. H. Feltman of the Peoria
board of trade was made secretary.
The object of the new organization is
to improve crops and the breeding
and raising of cattle and horses. A
farm manager will be employed,
whose duty it will be to analyze the
soils, and every means will be adopt-
ed to promote better crops and pre-
serve the life of the soil.

Danish Sailor Dies of Fever.

Peoria, Sept. 5.—Capt. Robert Ges-
sing, a Danish sailor, died at St. Fran-
cis hospital of typhoid fever. Captain
Gessing arrived here last week on
the boat Surveyor, en route from Gal-
veston, Tex., to New York via the
rivers, lakes and Erie canal. He had
been engaged in harbor work on the
gulf coast for a New York company,
and when the task was completed de-
cided to take his boat back to New
York by the inland route. Harbor
Master Griffith discovered his condi-
tion and had him removed to the hos-
pital and cared for.

La Grange Catholics Hold Festival.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Catholic res-
idents of La Grange are sponsors for
an old-fashioned harvest home festi-
val, which was opened in the suburb
and will continue throughout the
week, the proceeds to go toward the
erection of a parochial school. Tent
shows, a band concert and a big din-
ner were the drawing cards of the
first day.

Fail to Bid on State Coal.

Springfield, Sept. 5.—When the state
commission of contracts opened bids
on state supplies it was found no one
had submitted a bid on coal. It is
believed a shortage of cars had some-
thing to do with the failure of coal
bidders to compete. The bids sub-
mitted covered all classes of state
printing and binding.

Child Burned to Death.

Mount Carmel, Sept. 5.—Christina,
the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Coker, died as the result
of having her clothes burned from her
body. She had been left alone, by her
mother and played with matches.
Two men who tried to extinguish the
flames were badly burned.

Heads Woman's Mission Board.

Centralia, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Carrie E.
Zeller of Petersburg was elected pres-
ident of the Illinois Woman's Board of
Missions at the sixty-second annual
convention. Miss Henrietta Clarke of
Jacksonville was elected treasurer.

\$30,000 Fire at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Sept. 5.—Marsh's stables,
one of the leading horse markets in
the state since 1882, burned. Twen-
ty-five valuable horses were lost and
fifty tons of hay. The damage is es-
timated at \$30,000.

Train Kills Marion Man.

Marion, Sept. 5.—Thomas Foster, a
resident of Marion, was run down and
killed by a train on the C. & E. I.
railroad north and near Marion.

The BARGAIN
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Merchants to Their Patrons

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What does the little yellow tag on
your Telegraph say? Look now.

WANTED

Boy about 16 to learn
printer's trade—Enquire
at this office.

Contract Notice.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co. will
make contracts for their winter's
supply of milk on Saturday, Sept. 14,
1912. Dairymen are requested to call
at the company's office on the above
named date. R. W. Church, Supt.
Dixon Branch. 98

Osteopath Changes Location.

Dr. Trowbridge, the osteopath who
succeeded Dr. Browne, has moved his
office from the Countryman Block to
the City National Bank Building. 7tf

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Cor-
settiere, will take up her work in Dix-
on again Sept. 16th. Ladies desiring
comfort, ease and elegance should
try the unequalled Spirella Corset.
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WATKINS IS NOTIFIED

Prohibition Party Nominee for Vice-
President Informed of Fact.

Ada, O., Sept. 5.—Aaron S. Wat-
kins today received official notifica-
tion of his nomination for the vice-
presidency by the Prohibition party.
The notification committee was head-
ed by Clinton L. Howard, who made
a neat speech. Mr. Watkins' address
of acceptance was warmly applauded
by his hearers, among whom were
many leaders of his party from all
parts of the United States.

MRS. JOHN R. McLEAN ILL

Widow of Famous Newspaper Owner
Suffers From Pneumonia.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Mrs. John
R. McLean is very ill with pneumonia
at Bar Harbor. Her son and daughter,
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mc-
Lean, were notified while attending
the Newport horse show, and accom-
panied by Mme. Bakmetieff, wife of
the Russian ambassador, started for
Bar Harbor by special train.

Judge Karel's Victory Complete.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—Instead of end-
ing the fight over the income tax law,
the victory of Judge Karel in the
Democratic primaries is only the be-
ginning of the war against the in-
come tax.

FIX ROOSEVELT DATE

Hear Colonel Next Month in
Senate Inquiry.

Investigators Fix October 2 or 3 as
Date for Evidence of Ex-President
—Others Summoned.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Theodore
Roosevelt is expected to appear Octo-
ber 2 or 3 before the special senate
committee investigating campaign con-
tributions, to testify regarding the al-
legations of John D. Archbold and Sen-
ator Penrose that the Standard Oil
company gave \$100,000 to the Repub-
lican national committee of 1904 with
his approval. Chairman Clapp has
been informed unofficially that the col-
onel's speaking dates will bring him
east about that time.

Upon his return from Vermont,
where he spoke for the Progressive
ticket, Chairman Clapp began organiz-
ing the committee's inquiry into the
reconvention campaigns of this year,
provided by the Penrose resolution as
it passed the senate.

Letters were sent to Speaker Champ
Clark and Representative Oscar W.
Underwood, both candidates at the
Baltimore convention; Chairman Mc-
Comb of the Democratic national com-
mittee, who was manager of Governor
Wilson's campaign; Representative
William B. McKinley, chairman of the
national Taft bureau; Senator Joseph
M. Dixon, chairman of the national
Roosevelt executive committee, and
others, asking them to testify.

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'MOOSERS' WIN COAST

Progressives Sweep California
in the Primary Vote.

Roosevelt and Johnson Will Receive
State's 13 Electoral Votes for Pres-
ident and Vice-President.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The Pro-
gressives won a sweeping victory in
the state primary election. Of the one
hundred nominees for the state legis-
lature, more than eighty are pledged
to vote for Roosevelt electors in the
state convention to be held three
weeks hence. This means that the
Republican electoral ticket in Cali-
fornia will be made up of men who in
the electoral college will cast Cali-
fornia's thirteen electoral votes for
Theodore Roosevelt for president and
Hiram Johnson for vice-president.

In the congressional fights the Pro-
gressives have won five districts. Two
others are still in doubt, with chances
of Republican success when the final
returns are in.

The five certainties are F. M. Ruth-
erford of the Second, John I. Nolan of
the Fifth, C. W. Bell of the Ninth, W.
D. Stephens of the Tenth and S. C.
Evans of the Eleventh. In the First,
E. H. Hart, standpatter, won. But at
the final election he will be op-
posed by William Kent, one of the best
representatives California ever had
in congress.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland,
a standpatter, beat John W. Stetson
about seven thousand in the Sixth, the
Alameda district. Congressman Jul-
ius Kahn was unopposed in the Fourth.
Congressman J. C. Needham won handily
in the Seventh. Charles F. Curry,
Reactionary, has a small lead over
Frank R. Devlin, Progressive, in the
Third. In the Eighth, with many votes
still to count, Congressman E. A.
Hayes is less than four hundred ahead
of Judge R. M. Clark, the Progressive
candidate.

M'GEE, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD

Noted Anthropologist and Geologist
Passes Away at Capital.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Dr. W. J. Mc-
Gee, noted anthropologist, geologist
and hydrologist, for many years the
soil and water expert in the depart-
ment of agriculture, bureau of soils,
died in Washington after an illness of
several weeks. Dr. McGee's activities
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